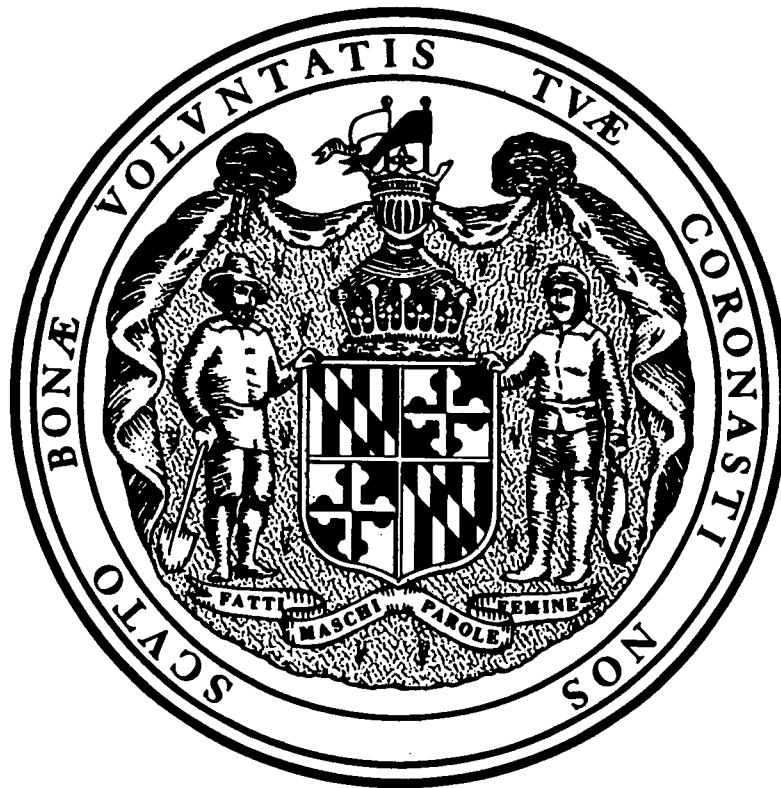


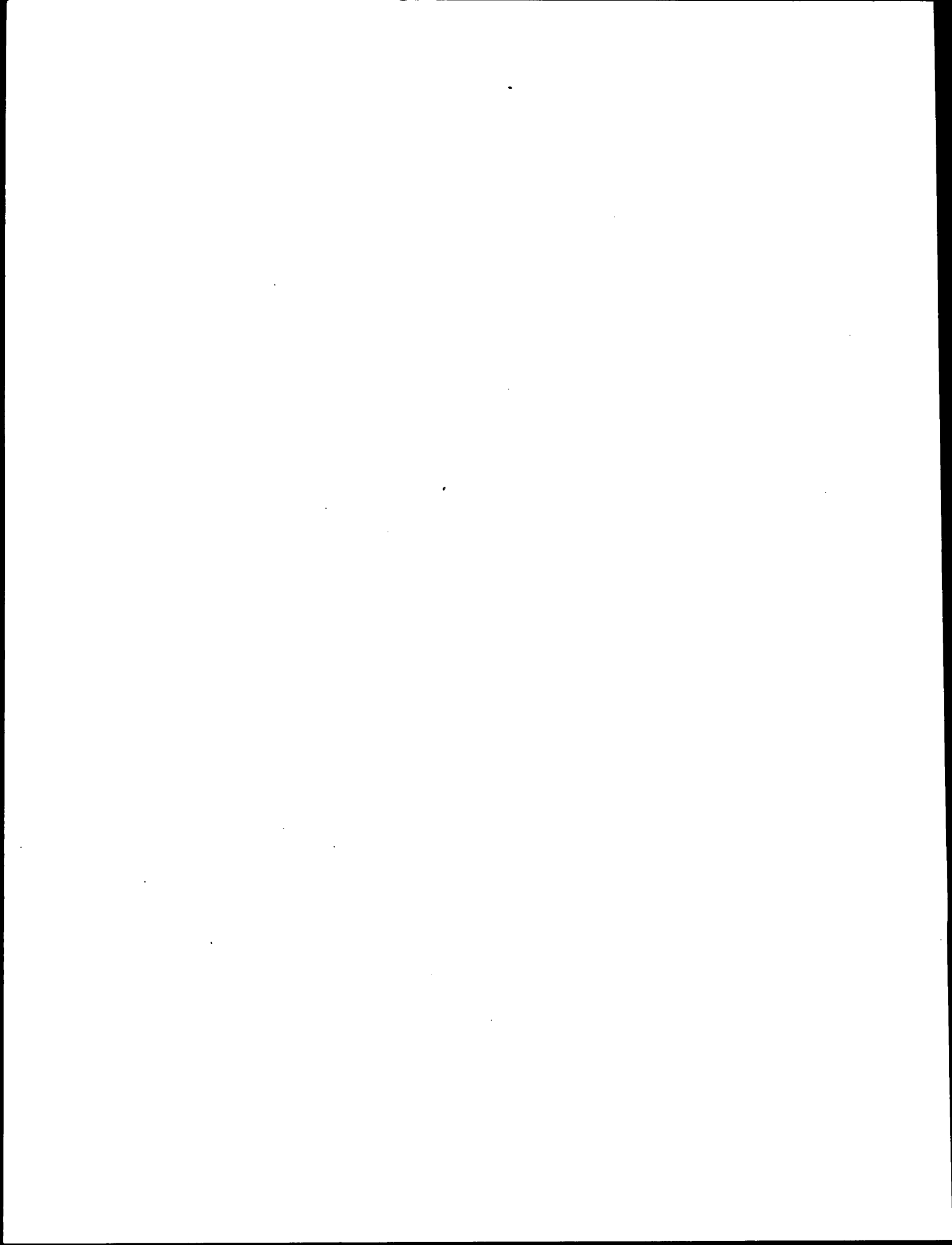
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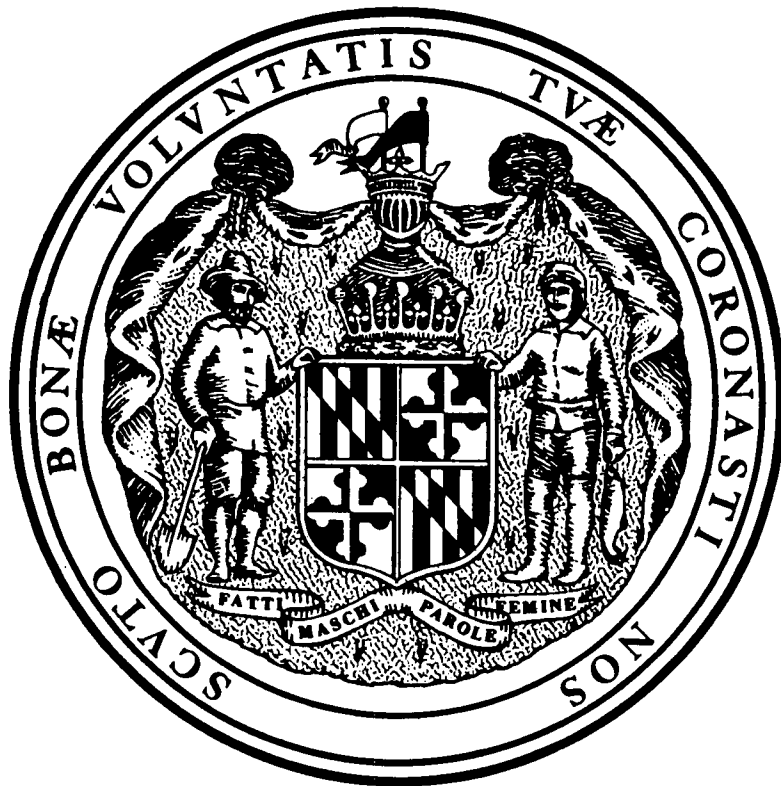


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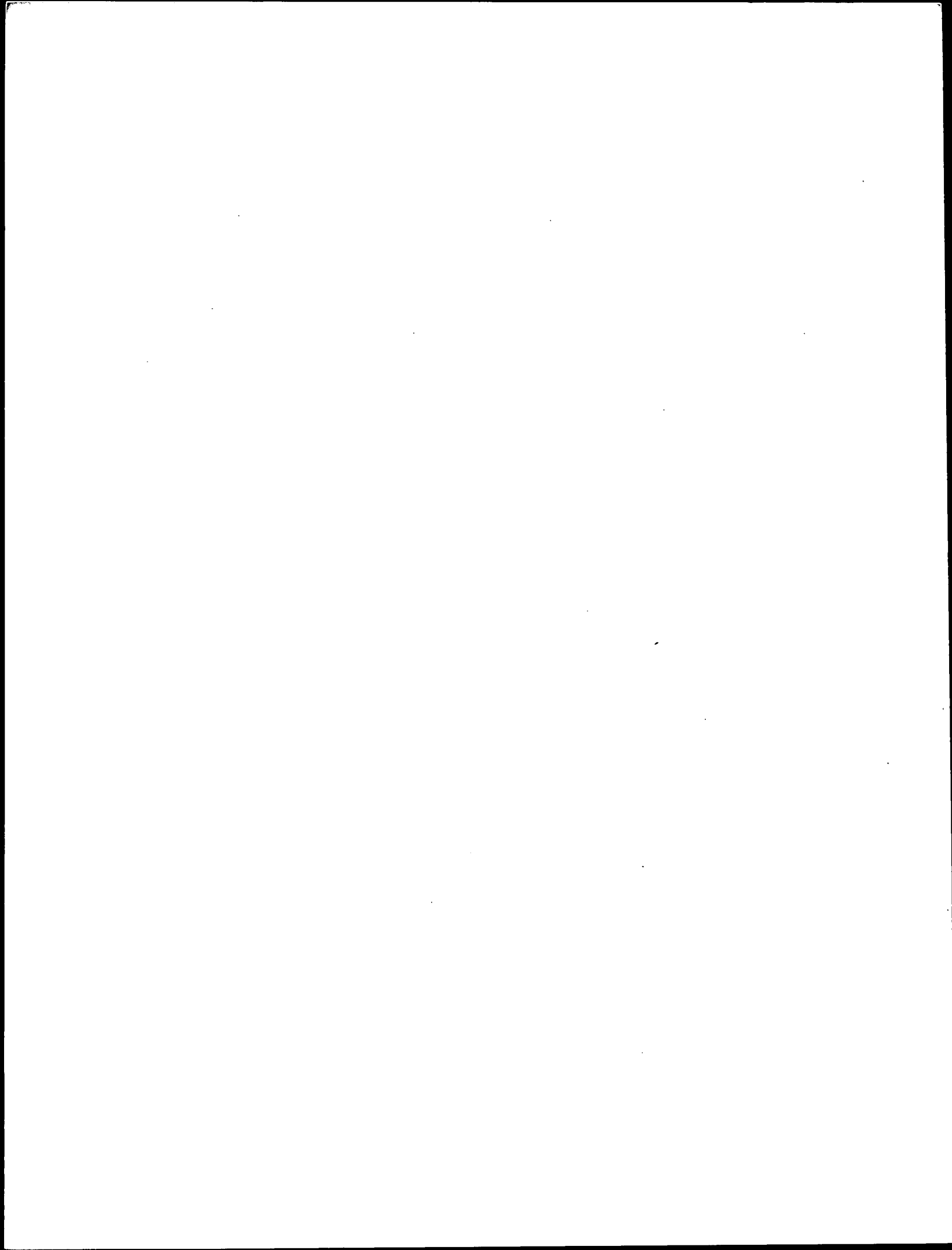
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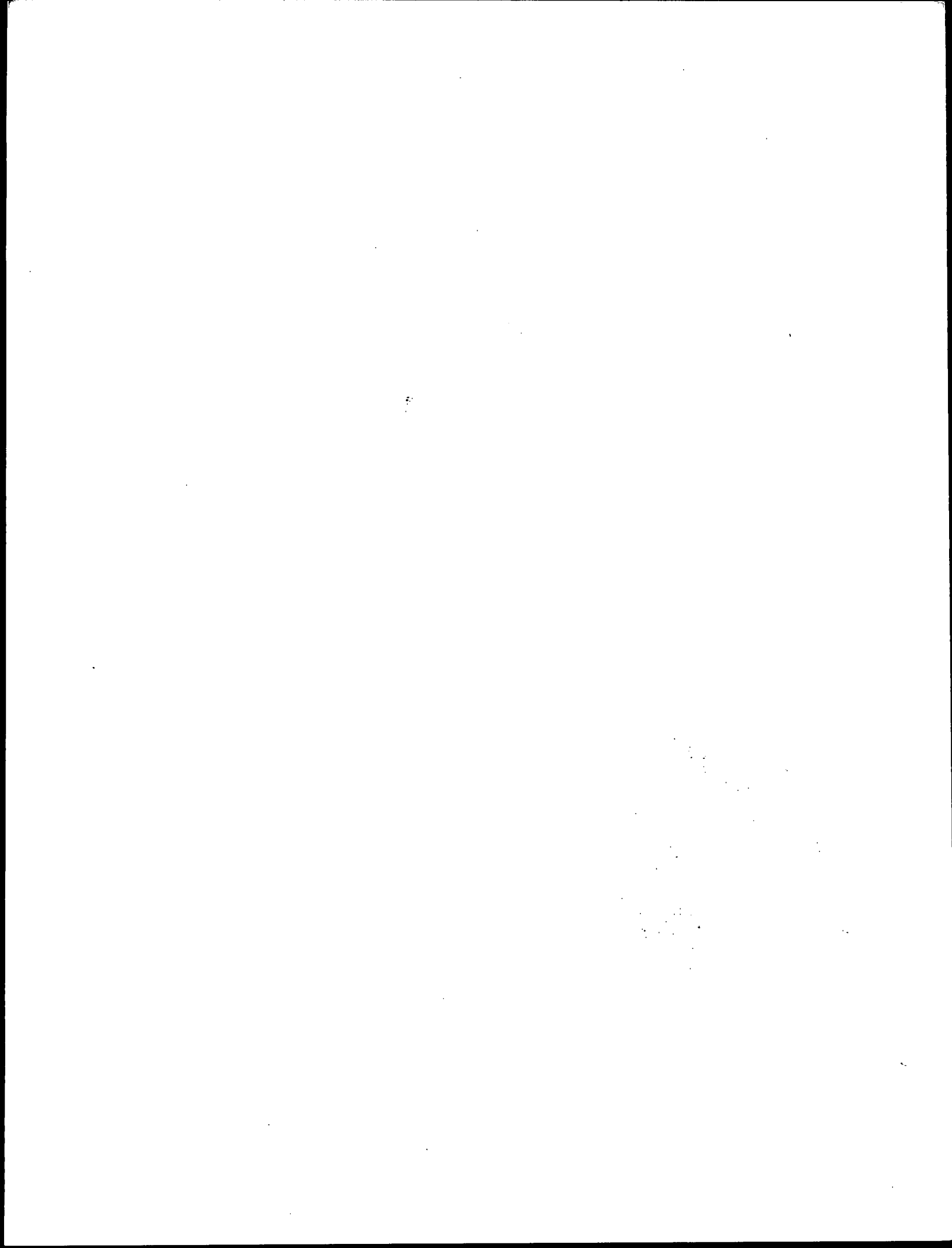
To The Honorable, The Chief Judge of  
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Pursuant to Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1955

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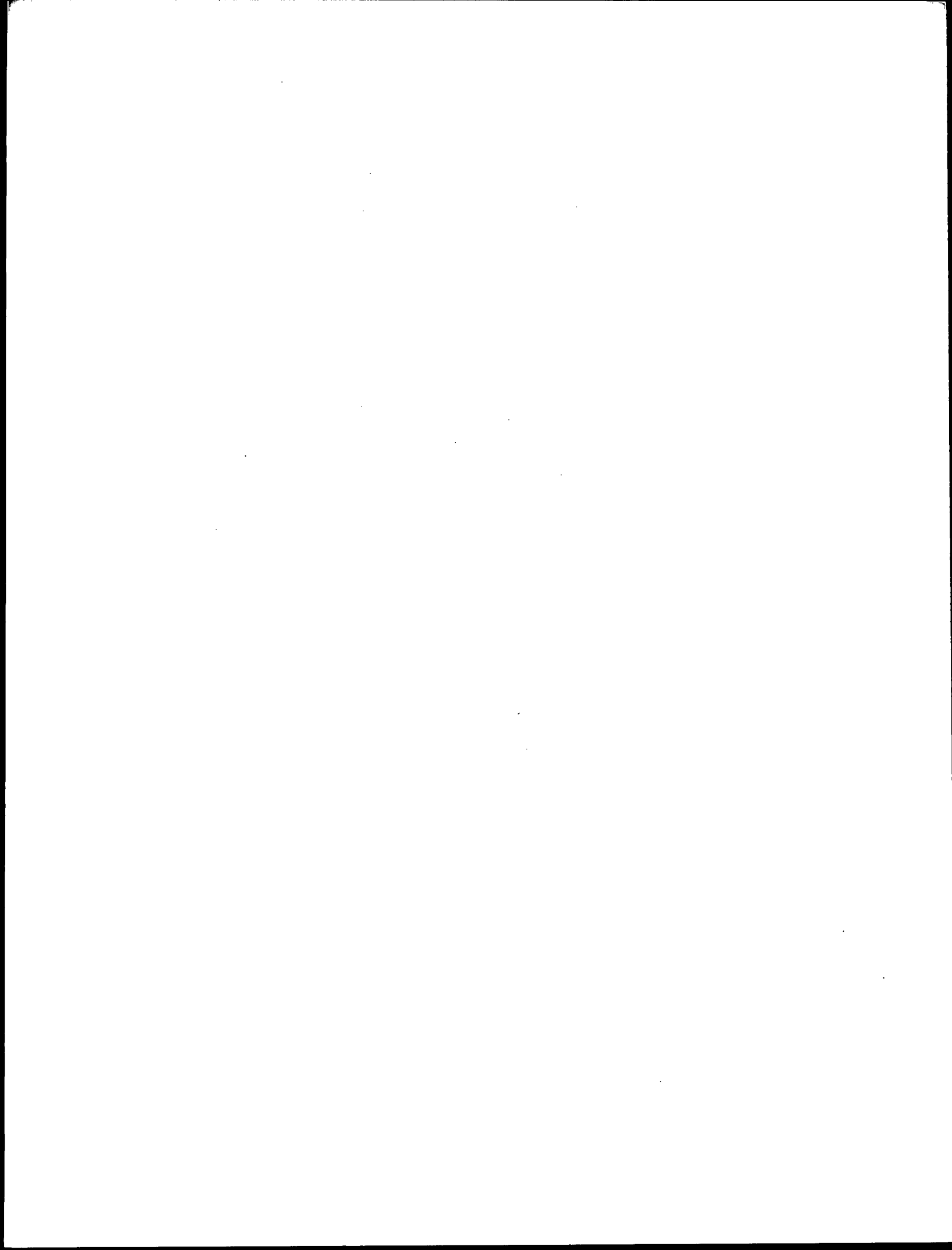
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William H. Adkins, II  
Director



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I  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

This is the 18th Annual Report issued by the Administrative Office of the Courts and includes statistics for the year September 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973. Biographical information including names of members of the judiciary and clerks of the court is current to the time of publication.

It is perhaps appropriate to note that this is only the second of the 18 Annual Reports which has not been issued under the signature of Frederick W. Invernizzi, who served as Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts from the creation of the office until his appointment to the District Court of Maryland in April, 1973. Judge Invernizzi established a smoothly-operating administrative office and a valuable system of statistical reporting. All those concerned with judicial administration in Maryland owe him a debt of gratitude for his pioneering efforts.

Also entitled to commendation is James H. Norris, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Appeals, who served as Acting Director of the Administrative Office from April 24, 1973, to October 1, 1973. Mr. Norris rendered outstanding service in maintaining the effectiveness of the office from Judge Invernizzi's departure until the appointment of the present incumbent, William H. Adkins, II.

With this 18th Report, some changes in the reporting system are being instituted. For example, there is expanded information dealing with the District Court of Maryland and the format of the Report has been modified so that in the section dealing with the judiciary the District Court judges are

included with the other judges of the State. There is some augmented information pertaining to the full time span involved in the handling of appeals and there is more extensive treatment of certain court related agencies such as the Commission on Judicial Disabilities, the Board of Law Examiners, and the Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure.

There will be additional changes in future reports, including the switch to fiscal year basis as opposed to a special reporting year. It is the hope of the Administrative Office that more extensive and more useful information will be made available through these reports, especially as we turn to the application of automated data processing in the handling of our statistics. It is also our hope that use of new procedures and technology will enable us to publish these reports in a more timely fashion than has been possible in the past.

Turning now to the Administrative Office itself, its staff has continued to perform the duties specified by Section 13-101 of the Article on Courts and Judicial Proceedings. In addition, the Director has served as Executive Secretary to the Maryland Judicial Conference as required by Maryland Rule 1226.

The Director is assisted by Deputy Administrator, John E. Boerner and by three assistant administrators. These include Robert C. Franke, who is in charge of compilation and preparation of various reports as well as the office's newsletter; James F. Lynch, whose functions include planning and dealing with matters relating to federal grants; and J. Allen Hines who is fiscal

and personnel officer. The efficient operation of the Administrative Office is also materially assisted by its secretarial personnel, Mrs. Luetta Smith, Miss Roxanne Pettebone, Mrs. Georgeanna Lambert, Mrs. Joanne G. Dowgwillo, and by its service worker, Mr. Atlee Huffer.

The Administrative Office administers the judiciary budget which exceeds 4-1/2 million dollars for Fiscal 1974. Included in that budget and physically located within the Administrative Office are the State Board of Law Examiners and the Court of Appeals Standing Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. These two agencies perform services of substantial importance to the public as well as to the Bench and Bar.

The State Board of Law Examiners consists of Chairman, Vincent L. Gingerich, Esquire of Montgomery County and members, Dorothy H. Thompson, Esquire, of Talbot County and Charles H. Dorsey, Jr., Esquire of Baltimore City. Its permanent staff includes Deputy Administrator Boerner, Acting Secretary, Clerk Mildred H. Pullen, and secretaries Mrs. Dorothy Pugh and Mrs. Constance Taylor.

The Board has recently increased filing fees for applicants and its revenues now exceed the expenses of its operation. In addition to administering the winter and summer bar examinations, the Board handles applications for admission on motion under Rule 14 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar and also deals with certain character problems relating to applicants for admission to the Bar. Some idea of the magnitude of the Board's task may be obtained from the following table which shows statistics for bar examinations for the years 1969 through 1973.

| EXAMINATION | NUMBER<br>OF<br>CANDIDATES | CANDIDATES<br>PASSING FIRST<br>TIME | TOTAL<br>SUCCESSFUL<br>CANDIDATES |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| WINTER 1969 | 334                        | 61                                  | 117                               |
| SUMMER 1969 | 493                        | 234                                 | 279                               |
| WINTER 1970 | 343                        | 79                                  | 148                               |
| SUMMER 1970 | 504                        | 226                                 | 252                               |
| WINTER 1971 | 349                        | 71                                  | 131                               |
| SUMMER 1971 | 447                        | 214                                 | 267                               |
| WINTER 1972 | 331                        | 101                                 | 155                               |
| SUMMER 1972 | 564                        | 288                                 | 327                               |
| WINTER 1973 | 390                        | 114                                 | 169                               |
| SUMMER 1973 | 722                        | 431                                 | 476                               |

The Standing Committee on Rules continually reviews the rules of practice and procedure, proposing refinements and modifications in an on-going effort to improve the mechanics of judicial procedure. As a general proposition, new rules now become effective on July 1 of each year, thereby simplifying the matter of keeping up to date on changes. However, in certain emergency situations, rules are adopted with earlier effect. An example is found in the modification of rules dealing with replevin and related matters following the Supreme Court decision in Fuentes v. Shevin, 407 U.S. 67 (1972). A major project of the Committee at the present time is a full review of the Chapter 700 rules, dealing with criminal procedure, in light of recent developments in criminal law.

The members of the Rules Committee are: Hon. Kenneth C. Proctor, Chairman, Albert D. Brault, Esquire, Hon. Clayton C. Carter, Hon. J. Joseph Curran, Jr., Frank A. DeCosta, Jr., Esquire, Leo William Dunn, Jr., Esquire,

John O. Herrmann, Esquire, Hon. Frederick W. Invernizzi, Alexander G. Jones, Esquire, Hon. James J. Lombardi, George W. McManus, Jr., Esquire, Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr., Herbert Myerberg, Esquire, Paul V. Niemeyer, Esquire, Hon. Emory H. Niles, Russell R. Reno, Jr., Esquire, Lawrence F. Rodowsky, Esquire, Neil Tabor, Esquire, William Walsh, Esquire. They are ably served by their Reporter, Frederick A. Farris and his secretary, Mrs. Karen Schmidt. Professor Bernard Auerbach serves as Assistant Reporter. In addition, Assistant Administrator Lynch is acting as Assistant Reporter on the Chapter 700 project. Other Assistants and Consultants include: Fred Warren Bennett, Esquire, Robert E. Cahill, Esquire, Hon. Darrow Glaser, J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire, Hon. Joseph C. Howard, Hon. Marvin J. Land, Hon. Alan H. Murrell, William J. Rowan, III, Esquire, Andrew L. Sonner, Esquire, James R. White, Esquire, Hon. Howard S. Chasanow, Thomas L. Craven, Esquire, John F. Fader, II, Esquire, Robert J. Ryan, Esquire.

The Administrative Office, through Mr. Lynch, continues to serve as the Secretariat for the Conference of Circuit Administrative Judges and through Deputy Administrator Boerner maintains the confidential records of disciplinary proceedings pertaining to members of the Maryland Bar.

The 19th annual meeting of the National Conference of Court Administrative Officers was held at Columbus, Ohio on August 1-4, 1973. Maryland was represented by Acting Director, James H. Norris, Jr.

## II

### THE JUDICIARY

Four appellate judges, two circuit judges and seven district judges have qualified for office since the last publication of this report.

The newest members of the Court of Appeals are Judges John C. Eldridge and William J. O'Donnell. Judge Eldridge took the oath of office on January 7, 1974, succeeding Judge William J. McWilliams who resigned as of that date. Judge McWilliams would have faced constitutional retirement on February 28, 1974. Judge O'Donnell qualified on April 29, 1974. At the time of his appointment he was a member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. He succeeded Judge Wilson K. Barnes who had resigned on January 31, 1974. Judge Barnes was the senior member of the Court in service at the time of his resignation, having served since December 15, 1964. Judge McWilliams had been a member of the Court since September 9, 1965.

#### INCREASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MARYLAND CIRCUIT COURT JUDICIARY

| JUDICIAL CIRCUIT | 1957-58 | 1958-59        | 1959-60         | 1960-61        | 1961-62        | 1962-63        | 1963-64        | 1964-65         | 1965-66         | 1966-67         | 1967-68         | 1968-69         | 1969-73        |
|------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| First            | 3       | 3              | 4 <sup>d</sup>  | 4 <sup>f</sup> | 4              | 4              | 4              | 4               | 4               | 4               | 4               | 4               | 4              |
| Second           | 3       | 3              | 3               | 4 <sup>f</sup> | 4              | 4              | 4              | 4               | 5 <sup>q</sup>  | 6 <sup>u</sup>  | 6               | 6               | 6              |
| Third            | 5       | 7 <sup>a</sup> | 7               | 7              | 7              | 8 <sup>j</sup> | 8              | 8               | 11 <sup>r</sup> | 11              | 11              | 11              | 11             |
| Fourth           | 3       | 3              | 3               | 4 <sup>g</sup> | 5 <sup>i</sup> | 5              | 5              | 5               | 5               | 5               | 5               | 5               | 5              |
| Fifth            | 4       | 5 <sup>b</sup> | 5               | 5              | 5              | 5              | 5              | 6 <sup>m</sup>  | 8 <sup>s</sup>  | 8               | 8               | 8               | 9 <sup>z</sup> |
| Sixth            | 4       | 5 <sup>c</sup> | 5               | 5              | 5              | 6 <sup>k</sup> | 7 <sup>l</sup> | 8 <sup>n</sup>  | 10 <sup>t</sup> | 10              | 10              | 11 <sup>x</sup> | 11             |
| Seventh          | 5       | 5              | 5               | 7 <sup>h</sup> | 7              | 7              | 7              | 9 <sup>o</sup>  | 9               | 9               | 9               | 13 <sup>y</sup> | 12             |
| Eighth           | 13      | 13             | 15 <sup>e</sup> | 15             | 15             | 15             | 15             | 16 <sup>p</sup> | 16              | 17 <sup>v</sup> | 21 <sup>w</sup> | 21              | 21             |
| State            | 40      | 44             | 47              | 51             | 52             | 54             | 55             | 60              | 68              | 70              | 74              | 78              | 79             |

#### Qualifying Dates:

|    |                   |    |                    |    |                   |    |                    |
|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| a/ | July 1, 1959      |    | December 30, 1960  | q/ | May 27, 1966      | w/ | December 17, 1968  |
| b/ | July 1, 1959      | i/ | January 3, 1962    | r/ | July 21, 1966     |    | December 17, 1968  |
| c/ | July 16, 1959     | j/ | July 1, 1963       |    | December 16, 1966 |    | December 17, 1968  |
| d/ | July 1, 1959      | k/ | December 17, 1962  | s/ | December 16, 1966 | x/ | September 30, 1969 |
| e/ | September 1, 1959 | l/ | July 23, 1964      |    | July 1, 1966      | y/ | October 30, 1969   |
| f/ | November 2, 1959  | m/ | July 1, 1965       | t/ | September 9, 1965 |    | November 14, 1969  |
| g/ | November 2, 1959  | n/ | August 2, 1965     |    | July 5, 1966      |    | November 21, 1969  |
| h/ | December 20, 1960 | o/ | July 9, 1965       | u/ | July 15, 1966     | z/ | September 28, 1970 |
|    | December 29, 1960 | p/ | July 9, 1965       | v/ | July 21, 1967     |    |                    |
|    | December 27, 1960 |    | September 14, 1964 | w/ | June 1, 1967      |    |                    |

| POPULATION AND CASELOAD PER JUDGE |                     |                         |                       |          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
|                                   | Number of<br>Judges | Population<br>Per Judge | Cases Filed Per Judge |          |
|                                   |                     |                         | Civil                 | Criminal |
| <u>FIRST CIRCUIT</u>              |                     |                         |                       |          |
| Dorchester                        | 1                   | 28,900                  | 413                   | 118      |
| Somerset                          | 1                   | 18,700                  | 310                   | 109      |
| Wicomico                          | 1                   | 56,200                  | 857                   | 297      |
| Worcester                         | 1                   | 24,700                  | 472                   | 293      |
| <u>SECOND CIRCUIT</u>             |                     |                         |                       |          |
| Caroline                          | 1                   | 19,900                  | 278                   | 33       |
| Cecil                             | 2                   | 26,900                  | 428                   | 97       |
| Kent                              | 1                   | 16,600                  | 226                   | 80       |
| Queen Anne's                      | 1                   | 19,100                  | 184                   | 76       |
| Talbot                            | 1                   | 24,500                  | 327                   | 64       |
| <u>THIRD CIRCUIT</u>              |                     |                         |                       |          |
| Baltimore                         | 9                   | 71,900                  | 744                   | 256      |
| Harford                           | 2                   | 63,200                  | 612                   | 198      |
| <u>FOURTH CIRCUIT</u>             |                     |                         |                       |          |
| Allegany                          | 2                   | 41,950                  | 421                   | 133      |
| Garrett                           | 1                   | 22,000                  | 238                   | 78       |
| Washington                        | 2                   | 52,650                  | 563                   | 150      |
| <u>FIFTH CIRCUIT</u>              |                     |                         |                       |          |
| Anne Arundel                      | 6                   | 52,933                  | 628                   | 216      |
| Carroll                           | 1                   | 75,900                  | 659                   | 355      |
| Howard                            | 2                   | 41,250                  | 475                   | 187      |
| <u>SIXTH CIRCUIT</u>              |                     |                         |                       |          |
| Frederick                         | 2                   | 44,750                  | 438                   | 87       |
| Montgomery                        | 9                   | 63,677                  | 679                   | 105      |
| <u>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</u>            |                     |                         |                       |          |
| Calvert                           | 1                   | 23,300                  | 399                   | 117      |
| Charles                           | 1                   | 56,100                  | 563                   | 312      |
| Prince George's                   | 9                   | 78,533                  | 795                   | 152      |
| St. Mary's                        | 1                   | 51,200                  | 521                   | 251      |
| <u>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</u>             |                     |                         |                       |          |
| Baltimore City                    | 21                  | 41,347                  | 834                   | 536      |
| STATE                             | 79                  | 51,788                  | 665                   | 266      |

\*Population Estimate for July 1, 1973 as issued November 30, 1973 by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.

| INCREASE IN MARYLAND CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES |         |         |          |
|---|---------|---------|----------|
|   | 1957-58 | 1972-73 | Increase |
| <u>FIRST CIRCUIT</u>                      |         |         |          |
| Dorchester                                | 1       | 1       |          |
| Somerset                                  | 1       | 1       |          |
| Wicomico                                  | 1       | 1       |          |
| Worcester                                 | 0       | 1       | 1        |
| <u>SECOND CIRCUIT</u>                     |         |         |          |
| Caroline                                  | 1       | 1       |          |
| Cecil                                     | 1       | 2       | 1        |
| Kent                                      | 0       | 1       | 1        |
| Queen Anne's                              | 1       | 1       |          |
| Talbot                                    | 0       | 1       | 1        |
| <u>THIRD CIRCUIT</u>                      |         |         |          |
| Baltimore                                 | 4       | 9       | 5        |
| Harford                                   | 1       | 2       | 1        |
| <u>FOURTH CIRCUIT</u>                     |         |         |          |
| Allegany                                  | 1       | 2       | 1        |
| Garrett                                   | 1       | 1       |          |
| Washington                                | 1       | 2       | 1        |
| <u>FIFTH CIRCUIT</u>                      |         |         |          |
| Anne Arundel                              | 2       | 6       | 4        |
| Carroll                                   | 1       | 1       |          |
| Howard                                    | 1       | 2       | 1        |
| <u>SIXTH CIRCUIT</u>                      |         |         |          |
| Frederick                                 | 1       | 2       | 1        |
| Montgomery                                | 3       | 9       | 6        |
| <u>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</u>                    |         |         |          |
| Calvert                                   | 1       | 1       |          |
| Charles                                   | 1       | 1       |          |
| Prince George's                           | 2       | 9       | 7        |
| St. Mary's                                | 1       | 1       |          |
| <u>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</u>                     |         |         |          |
| Baltimore City                            | 13      | 21      | 8        |
| STATE                                     | 40      | 79      | 39       |

Judges John P. Moore and Thomas Hunter Lowe qualified as members of the Court of Special Appeals on September 10, 1973 and October 9, 1973 respectively. Judge Moore succeeded Judge Alfred L. Scanlan who resigned on August 31, 1973 to return to the private practice of law. Judge Moore was a member of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County at the time of his appointment. Judge Scanlan had served on the Court since October 9, 1972. Judge Lowe filled a vacancy created by the voluntary retirement on September 1, 1973 of Judge J. DeWeese Carter who had served on the Court of Special Appeals since May 3, 1971. Judge Carter would have faced constitutional retirement on June 2, 1974 and chose early retirement since he could not complete the full term of court.

At the circuit court level, Judge Robert L. Karwacki qualified as a member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (Eighth Judicial Circuit) on October 5, 1973, filling a vacancy created by the death of Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast on July 13, 1973. Judge Prendergast had served on the bench since November 2, 1959. Judge John J. Mitchell took the oath of office as a member of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County on December 14, 1973, succeeding Judge Moore. He was serving on the District Court at the time of his appointment.

Three of the seven new District Court judges were appointed in Baltimore City (District One). They are Judge Benjamin L. Brown who qualified on August 3, 1973, Judge Edward F. Borgerding who qualified on August 6, 1973 and Judge Martin A. Kircher who qualified on August 14, 1973. Judge Kircher filled a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Joseph G. Finnerty on April 15, 1973 while Judges Brown and Borgerding filled vacancies created by the removal from office by order of the Court of Appeals on May 11, 1973 of Judges A. Jerome Diener and Joseph L. Broccolino, Jr.

Judges Raymond G. Thieme and Kenneth A. Wilcox were appointed to judgeships on the District Court in Anne Arundel and Cecil Counties respectively, which had not been filled since the establishment of the District Court. Judge Thieme took the oath of office on June 22, 1973 and Judge Wilcox on July 23, 1973. An additional judgeship was created for the District Court in Howard County by Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1973. It was filled on August 6, 1973 by Judge Robert F. Fischer. Judge L. Leonard Ruben qualified as a member of the District Court for Montgomery County on April 26, 1974. He filled the vacancy that was created



by the elevation of Judge Mitchell to the Circuit Court.

Brief biographical sketches of the newly-appointed members of the judiciary follow.

### THE COURT OF APPEALS

#### Judge John C. Eldridge

Judge Eldridge was born November 13, 1933 at Baltimore, Maryland. He received the AB degree from Harvard College in 1955 and the LLB degree in 1959 from the University of Maryland School of Law, graduating cum laude from both institutions. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in June 1960 after placing first on the Winter 1960 bar examination. Judge Eldridge subsequently became a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

Judge Eldridge served from 1961 - 1969 with the United States Department of Justice. From 1969 until his appointment to the Court of Appeals he served as Chief Legislative Officer to the Governor of Maryland. He is a member of the Maryland State, Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, and District of Columbia Bar Associations, the National Lawyers Club, American Judicature Society and Order of the Coif.

#### Judge William J. O'Donnell

Judge O'Donnell was born June 2, 1916. He graduated from Loyola College in 1937, receiving the AB degree, and from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1941 with honors, receiving the LLB degree. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1941.

Judge O'Donnell has served on the staffs of the City Solicitor of Baltimore City and the United States Attorney. In 1962 he was appointed State's Attorney for Baltimore City and served in that position until his appointment as a member of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City in 1964. He served on the Supreme Bench from that date until his elevation to the Court of Appeals. At the time of his appointment to the Court of Appeals he was serving as Chairman of the Maryland Commission on Judicial Disabilities. He is a member of the Order of the Coif, American Judicature Society, Barristers' Club, and the Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations.

### THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

#### Judge Thomas Hunter Lowe

Judge Lowe was born January 8, 1928. He attended Towson State College and Washington College, receiving the AB degree from the latter

institution in 1952. In 1956 he was graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law, receiving the LLB degree and was admitted to the Maryland Bar that same year.

Judge Lowe served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1959 until his appointment to the Court of Special Appeals in 1973, attaining the position of Speaker of the House in 1969. He is a member of the Maryland State, American and Talbot County Bar Associations, and a Fellow of the Maryland Bar Foundation.

#### Judge John P. Moore

Judge Moore was born March 14, 1916 in New York City. He graduated cum laude from Manhattan College with a BBA degree in 1937 and from the Catholic University School of Law with a LLB degree in 1940, being admitted to the District of Columbia Bar that same year. In 1941 he was admitted to the New York Bar and in 1957 to the Maryland Bar.

From 1962 to 1966 Judge Moore served in the Maryland House of Delegates. He became a member of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County on July 15, 1966 and served in that capacity until his elevation to the Court of Special Appeals. Judge Moore is a member of the American, Federal, Maryland State, District of Columbia and Montgomery County Bar Associations.

### THE CIRCUIT COURTS

#### Judge Robert L. Karwacki

Judge Karwacki was born August 2, 1933. He received his AB degree from the University of Maryland in 1954 and the LLB degree from the University's School of Law in 1956. While in law school he served as Editor of the Law Review. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in November 1956.

Judge Karwacki has served as an Assistant Attorney General of Maryland, President of the Baltimore City School Board, and President of The Library Company of the Baltimore Bar. He is a member of the Baltimore City and Maryland State Bar Associations.

#### Judge John J. Mitchell

Judge Mitchell was born December 26, 1926. He is a 1956 graduate of the American University School of Law from which he received the LLB degree and was admitted to the Maryland Bar in June 1957. He has served as Public Defender for Montgomery County and as a Judge of the District Court of Maryland prior to his appointment to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

Judge Mitchell has been active in the affairs of the Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations. He also holds memberships in the American Judicature Society and District of Columbia Bar Association.

## THE DISTRICT COURT

### Judge Edward F. Borgerding

Judge Borgerding was born June 18, 1923. He attended the University of Baltimore School of Law and received both the LLB and LLM degrees in 1950. He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1951.

Judge Borgerding has served as an Assistant State's Attorney for Baltimore City and as an Assistant Attorney General of Maryland in which latter capacity he headed the Criminal Division of the Attorney General's Office. For a number of years he has been an instructor in criminal law in various schools throughout the state including the University of Baltimore, University of Maryland and Essex Community College. Judge Borgerding is a member of the Maryland State and Baltimore City Bar Associations.

### Judge Benjamin L. Brown

Judge Brown was born September 19, 1929. He received the AB degree from Lincoln University in 1951 and the LLB degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1959, being admitted to the Maryland Bar that same year. He served as an Assistant State's Attorney for Baltimore City from 1962 - 63 and eight years later rejoined the State's Attorney's Office as Deputy State's Attorney serving until his appointment to the bench.

Judge Brown has been an active member of the Maryland State, Baltimore City and Monumental City Bar Associations. He also holds memberships in the Maryland State's Attorneys Association and American and National Bar Associations.

### Judge Robert F. Fischer

Judge Fischer was born February 29, 1932 in Baltimore County. He received the AB degree in 1954 from the University of Maryland and the LLB degree in 1961 from the University of Baltimore School of Law, being admitted to the Maryland Bar that same year.

Judge Fischer has served as County Solicitor for Howard County, Secretary to the Howard County Council, and Chairman of the Governor's Commission to study Cable Television. He holds membership in the Maryland State Bar Association.

#### Judge Martin A. Kircher

Judge Kircher was born in Baltimore City on June 25, 1930. He received the LLB degree in 1958 from the University of Baltimore School of Law and was admitted to the Maryland Bar that same year.

Judge Kircher served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1963 - 1973 and as Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee from 1969 - 1973. He is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association.

#### Judge L. Leonard Ruben

Judge Ruben was born March 24, 1925 in Brooklyn, New York. He received the AB degree from the George Washington University in 1950 and the JD degree from its school of Law in 1954. Judge Ruben is a member of the District of Columbia and Maryland Bars. He served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1971 until his appointment to the District Court in 1974.

Judge Ruben holds memberships in the Maryland State and Montgomery County Bar Associations.

#### Judge Raymond G. Thieme

Judge Thieme was born November 17, 1930 in Baltimore City. He received the AB degree from Loyola College in 1952 and the JD degree from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1956. Judge Thieme was admitted to the Maryland Bar in November 1956.

He served in the office of the State's Attorney for Anne Arundel County beginning in 1967 and was elected to the position of State's Attorney in 1970. Judge Thieme was serving in that post at the time of his appointment to the bench. He is a member of the American, Maryland State, and Anne Arundel County Bar Associations.

#### Judge Kenneth A. Wilcox

Judge Wilcox was born August 16, 1927 at Eden, New York. He received the BS degree in 1950 from the University of Maryland and the JD degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 1962, being admitted to the Bar that same year.

Judge Wilcox has served as an Assistant State's Attorney for Cecil County and as Mayor of the Town of Elkton. He is a member of the American, Maryland State, and Cecil County Bar Associations.

# MARYLAND JUDGES

(In Order of Seniority)

## COURT OF APPEALS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Hon. Robert C. Murphy<br>(Chief Judge) | 8/11/72  |
| Hon. Frederick J. Singley, Jr.         | 10/25/67 |
| Hon. Marvin H. Smith                   | 5/20/68  |
| Hon. J. Dudley Digges                  | 12/ 1/69 |
| Hon. Irving A. Levine                  | 9/26/72  |
| Hon. John C. Eldridge                  | 1/ 7/74  |
| Hon. William J. O'Donnell              | 4/29/74  |

## COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Hon. Charles E. Orth, Jr.<br>(Chief Judge) | 11/ 3/72 |
| Hon. James C. Morton, Jr.                  | 1/ 6/67  |
| Hon. Charles Awdry Thompson                | 1/ 6/67  |
| Hon. Charles E. Moylan, Jr.                | 7/ 1/70  |
| Hon. Jerrold V. Powers                     | 9/23/70  |
| Hon. Richard Paul Gilbert                  | 5/ 3/71  |
| Hon. W. Albert Menchine                    | 9/26/72  |
| Hon. Rita C. Davidson                      | 11/ 9/72 |
| Hon. John P. Moore                         | 9/10/73  |
| Hon. Thomas Hunter Lowe                    | 10/ 9/73 |

## CIRCUIT COURTS<sup>a</sup>

|  |          |                             |          |
|--|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Hon. Joseph L. Carter                  | 2/29/52  | Hon. Harry E. Clark         | 5/27/66  |
| Hon. E. McMaster Duer <sup>b</sup>     | 7/10/52  | Hon. Plummer M. Shearin     | 7/ 5/66  |
| Hon. James Macgill <sup>b</sup>        | 1/ 6/55  | Hon. John N. Maguire        | 7/21/66  |
| Hon. Lester L. Barrett <sup>c</sup>    | 8/30/55  | Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr. | 8/ 2/66  |
| Hon. John E. Raine, Jr.                | 11/26/56 | Hon. Walter R. Haile        | 12/16/66 |
| Hon. Anselm Sodaro                     | 12/11/56 | Hon. H. Kemp MacDaniel      | 12/16/66 |
| Hon. Matthew S. Evans                  | 12/19/56 | Hon. Robert I. H. Hammerman | 5/ 3/67  |
| Hon. Ralph G. Shure <sup>c</sup>       | 7/ 1/59  | Hon. H. Kenneth Mackey      | 7/21/67  |
| Hon. Dulany Foster <sup>b</sup>        | 11/ 2/59 | Hon. Albert P. Close        | 11/30/67 |
| Hon. John Grason Turnbull              | 6/ 6/60  | Hon. Harry A. Cole          | 1/15/68  |
| Hon. Ralph W. Powers <sup>b</sup>      | 9/30/60  | Hon. Solomon Liss           | 9/ 5/68  |
| Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr. <sup>b</sup> | 12/20/60 | Hon. David Ross             | 9/ 5/68  |
| Hon. Roscoe H. Parker                  | 12/27/60 | Hon. W. Harvey Beardmore    | 9/ 9/68  |
| Hon. Ernest A. Loveless, Jr.           | 12/30/60 | Hon. B. Hackett Turner, Jr. | 10/ 5/68 |
| Hon. William B. Bowie                  | 1/23/61  | Hon. Paul A. Dorf           | 12/17/68 |
| Hon. Shirley B. Jones                  | 9/22/61  | Hon. Joseph C. Howard       | 12/17/68 |
| Hon. Meyer M. Cardin                   | 10/17/61 | Hon. Basil A. Thomas        | 12/17/68 |
| Hon. Stuart F. Hamill <sup>c</sup>     | 10/23/61 | Hon. Robert B. Watts        | 12/17/68 |
| Hon. Irvine H. Rutledge <sup>d</sup>   | 1/ 3/62  | Hon. Samuel W. Barrick      | 9/27/69  |
| Hon. Charles D. Harris                 | 1/ 8/62  | Hon. H. Ralph Miller        | 9/30/69  |
| Hon. George Sachse                     | 6/27/62  | Hon. William H. McCullough  | 11/14/69 |
| Hon. J. Harold Grady                   | 12/ 7/62 | Hon. James H. Taylor        | 11/21/69 |
| Hon. Walter H. Moorman                 | 12/17/62 | Hon. J. Albert Roney, Jr.   | 12/18/69 |
| Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.                | 7/ 1/63  | Hon. James C. Mitchell      | 12/31/69 |
| Hon. Daniel T. Prettyman               | 3/ 4/64  | Hon. James L. Wray          | 9/28/70  |
| Hon. Perry G. Bowen, Jr.               | 4/15/64  | Hon. James W. Murphy        | 12/16/70 |
| Hon. Harold E. Naughton                | 4/27/64  | Hon. James A. Wise          | 6/ 7/71  |
| Hon. C. Burnam Mace                    | 6/24/64  | Hon. Paul W. Ottinger       | 10/15/71 |
| Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr. <sup>d</sup> | 7/23/64  | Hon. Marshall A. Levin      | 10/19/71 |
| Hon. Walter M. Jenifer                 | 7/23/64  | Hon. David L. Cahoon        | 11/19/71 |
| Hon. Albert L. Sklar                   | 9/14/64  | Hon. Richard M. Pollitt     | 2/14/72  |
| Hon. James A. Perrott                  | 1/25/65  | Hon. James F. Couch, Jr.    | 4/ 7/72  |
| Hon. Edward O. Weant, Jr.              | 2/17/65  | Hon. John F. McAuliffe      | 12/ 1/72 |
| Hon. James S. Getty                    | 3/17/65  | Hon. Joseph A. Mattingly    | 12/ 6/72 |
| Hon. Kenneth C. Proctor <sup>d</sup>   | 5/10/65  | Hon. Frank E. Cicone        | 2/ 2/73  |
| Hon. E. Mackall Childs                 | 7/ 1/65  | Hon. Philip M. Fairbanks    | 2/ 2/73  |
| Hon. Robert B. Mathias                 | 7/ 9/65  | Hon. Robert L. Karwacki     | 10/ 5/73 |
| Hon. Samuel W. H. Meloy                | 7/ 9/65  | Hon. John J. Mitchell       | 12/14/73 |
| Hon. Joseph M. Mathias                 | 8/ 2/65  |                             |          |
| Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield                  | 9/ 9/65  |                             |          |

<sup>a</sup>/ See appendix for list of Judges by Circuits.

<sup>b</sup>/ Chief Judge and Administrative Judge of Judicial Circuit.

<sup>c</sup>/ Chief Judge of Judicial Circuit.

<sup>d</sup>/ Administrative Judge of Judicial Circuit.

MARYLAND JUDGES  
(In Order of Seniority)

THE DISTRICT COURT<sup>a</sup>

Hon. Robert F. Sweeney 5/3/71  
(Chief Judge)

|                                     |        |                                      |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Hon. Mary Arabian                   | 7/5/71 | Hon. John C. North, II               | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Carl W. Bacharach              | 7/5/71 | Hon. Harry St. A. O'Neill            | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Aaron A. Baer                  | 7/5/71 | Hon. James Magruder Rea <sup>b</sup> | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Solomon Baylor                 | 7/5/71 | Hon. Jerome Robinson                 | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Stanley Y. Bennett             | 7/5/71 | Hon. Henry L. Rogers                 | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. J. Louis Boublitz              | 7/5/71 | Hon. Calvin R. Sanders               | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Miller Bowen                   | 7/5/71 | Hon. Werner G. Schoeler              | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. George W. Bowling <sup>b</sup> | 7/5/71 | Hon. Edgar P. Silver                 | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Thomas R. Brooks               | 7/5/71 | Hon. Lloyd L. Simpkins <sup>b</sup>  | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. William R. Buchanan            | 7/5/71 | Hon. Donald M. Smith                 | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Walter E. Buck, Jr.            | 7/5/71 | Hon. Edgar L. Smith                  | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Allen E. Buzzell               | 7/5/71 | Hon. J. Hodge Smith <sup>b</sup>     | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Clayton C. Carter <sup>b</sup> | 7/5/71 | Hon. William O. E. Sterling          | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. William M. Cave                | 7/5/71 | Hon. Henry W. Stichel, Jr.           | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Howard S. Chasanow             | 7/5/71 | Hon. George M. Taylor                | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Thomas J. Curley <sup>b</sup>  | 7/5/71 | Hon. Edward O. Thomas                | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Robert W. Dallas               | 7/5/71 | Hon. Byron W. Thompson               | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Charles E. Edmondson           | 7/5/71 | Hon. John C. Tracey                  | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Milton Gerson                  | 7/5/71 | Hon. Richard V. Waldron              | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Robert J. Gerstung             | 7/5/71 | Hon. Fred E. Waldrop                 | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. William D. Gould               | 7/5/71 | Hon. Bruce C. Williams               | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. Edward D. Hardesty             | 7/5/71 | Hon. Robert J. Woods                 | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. John R. Hargrove <sup>b</sup>  | 7/5/71 | Hon. Fred C. Wright III <sup>b</sup> | 7/5/71   |
| Hon. David A. Harkness              | 7/5/71 |                                      |          |
| Hon. Robert S. Heise                | 7/5/71 | Hon. Daniel Friedman                 | 1/10/72  |
| Hon. J. William Hinkel <sup>b</sup> | 7/5/71 | Hon. William T. Evans                | 4/12/72  |
| Hon. Cullen H. Hormes               | 7/5/71 | Hon. Paul E. Alpert                  | 7/7/72   |
| Hon. William M. Hudnet              | 7/5/71 | Hon. Edward A. DeWaters, Jr.         | 7/7/72   |
| Hon. Lewis R. Jones <sup>b</sup>    | 7/5/71 | Hon. Vincent J. Femia                | 7/10/72  |
| Hon. James E. Kardash               | 7/5/71 | Hon. Henry P. Johnson                | 10/31/72 |
| Hon. Charles J. Kelly <sup>b</sup>  | 7/5/71 |                                      |          |
| Hon. I. Sewell Lamdin               | 7/5/71 | Hon. Sol J. Friedman                 | 4/24/73  |
| Hon. Marvin J. Land                 | 7/5/71 | Hon. Frederick W. Invernizzi         | 4/24/73  |
| Hon. Richard B. Latham              | 7/5/71 | Hon. Raymond G. Thieme               | 6/22/73  |
| Hon. Harold Lewis                   | 7/5/71 | Hon. Kenneth A. Wilcox               | 7/23/73  |
| Hon. Douglas H. Moore, Jr.          | 7/5/71 | Hon. Benjamin L. Brown               | 8/3/73   |
| Hon. Vern J. Munger, Jr.            | 7/5/71 | Hon. Edward F. Borgerding            | 8/6/73   |
| Hon. William H. Murphy, Sr.         | 7/5/71 | Hon. Robert F. Fischer               | 8/6/73   |
| Hon. Vernon L. Neilson              | 7/5/71 | Hon. Martin A. Kircher               | 8/14/73  |
| Hon. J. Thomas Nissel <sup>b</sup>  | 7/5/71 | Hon. L. Leonard Ruben                | 4/26/74  |

<sup>a</sup>/ See appendix for list of Judges by Districts.

<sup>b</sup>/ District Administrative Judge.

## THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISABILITIES

The Maryland Commission on Judicial Disabilities reported that it opened 29 investigation files during calendar year 1972 and 33 during calendar year 1973. Although the Commission received numerous requests in regard to filing of complaints, no separate tabulation is made of those inquiries which do not ripen into formal complaints. All letter writers and those telephone callers who desire it are sent a statement of the Commission's purpose and jurisdiction and instructions on how to file a complaint.

Most of the complaints received were dismissed after a minimum investigation because it was clear that there was no judicial misconduct or wrongdoing. The disposition of the remaining filed complaints during this two-year period was as follows:

In 1972, nine cases were dismissed after notification to the judge of a preliminary investigation. One formal hearing was held involving two judges and resulting in a recommendation to the Court of Appeals. The remaining cases were dismissed.

In 1973, fourteen cases were dismissed after notification to the judge of a preliminary investigation. One formal hearing was held resulting in a recommendation to the Court of Appeals. The remaining cases were dismissed.

The most prevalent complaint is simply dissatisfaction with the outcome of litigation usually arising out of either domestic relations cases or minor criminal cases where a complainant has sworn out a warrant against a neighbor and the judge has found the neighbor not guilty. There has been only one complaint even hinting at physical or mental disability.

The Commission meets depending upon the press of business. Discounting the two formal hearings, the Commission met eight times in 1972 and five times in 1973.

The present members of the Commission are: Hon. Richard P. Gilbert, Chairman; Hon. Charles E. Edmondson; William L. Marbury, Esquire; Carroll W. Royston, Esquire; Walter Sondheim, Jr. and Hon. James H. Taylor. Laurence M. Katz, Esquire serves as Executive Secretary to the Commission.

### COMMISSIONS ON JUDICIAL SELECTION

By Executive Orders of July 6, 1970 and July 17, 1970 respectively, the Governor of Maryland created the Commission on Appellate Judicial Selection and the Commissions on Trial Court Judicial Selection. Both Executive Orders directed that certain members of each Commission be lawyers elected by their fellow members of the bar in an election conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts pursuant to rules promulgated by the Court of Appeals. The other members of each Commission are laymen appointed by the Governor from the general public with a chairman also appointed by the Governor who may be either a lawyer or a layman. There is a separate Trial Court Selection Commission for each of the eight judicial circuits.

The function of the Commissions is to consider and pass upon the qualifications of persons seeking judicial office and submit a list of recommended candidates to the Governor from which list he is bound to make an appointment.



Terms of the present members of the Commissions expire in January 1975. The Appellate Selection Commissions make recommendations as to the Court of Appeals and the Court of Special Appeals while the Trial Court Selection Commissions make recommendations as to the Circuit Courts, including the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, and the District Court.

Present members of the various Commissions are as follows.

#### APPELLATE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION

|                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hon. Joseph Sherbow, Chairman  |                         |
| E. Dale Adkins, Esq.           | E. Ralph Hostetter      |
| William F. Mosner, Esq.        | Henry J. Knott          |
| David E. Betts, Esq.           | Odell H. Rosen          |
| Marvin S. Kaminetz, Esq.       | Edgar H. Merkle, Sr.    |
| C. Ferdinand Sybert, Sr., Esq. | Dr. George W. Settle    |
| Eli Frank, Jr., Esq.           | Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes |

#### TRIAL COURT JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSIONS

##### First Judicial Circuit

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Hon. Rex A. Taylor, Chairman |                    |
| William D. Gould, Esq.       | John T. Handy      |
| Logan O. Widdowson, Esq.     | Norman Polk        |
| Charles E. Hearne, Jr., Esq. | Walter Jones       |
| Stanley G. Robins, Esq.      | Calvin S. Dean     |
| Raymond D. Coates, Esq.      | Mrs. James A. Wood |

##### Second Judicial Circuit

|                                     |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Hon. Edward D. E. Rollins, Chairman |                  |
| Wilbert L. Merriken, Esq.           | Robert E. Bryson |
| William B. Calvert, Esq.            | Hugh M. Gordy    |
| A. Parks Rasin, Esq.                | Percy Hepbron    |
| Edward Turner, Esq.                 | Fred E. Speck    |
| L. Clark Ewing, Esq.                | James N. Wales   |

### Third Judicial Circuit

|                                       |                         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Robert F. Skutch, Jr., Esq., Chairman |                         |
| Douglas G. Bottom, Esq.               | William J. Baer         |
| A. Freeborn Brown, Esq.               | Rt. Rev. Dominic Bonomo |
| James H. Cook, Esq.                   | Charles G. Greason      |
| Ralph E. Deitz, Esq.                  | Stanley E. Hayden       |
| E. Scott Moore, Esq.                  | Ryland L. Mitchell      |

### Fourth Judicial Circuit

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| J. Carson Dowell, Chairman |                 |
| Gorman E. Getty, Jr., Esq. | Hugh D. Shires  |
| William L. Wilson, Esq.    | Frank Praytel   |
| W. Dwight Stover, Esq.     | Robert Dietrich |
| Kenneth J. Mackley, Esq.   | William L. Huff |
| Charles F. Wagaman, Esq.   | S. Ivan Rowe    |

### Fifth Judicial Circuit

|                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Roy D. Cromwell, Esq., Chairman |                         |
| John B. Wright, Esq.            | George P. Coutros       |
| William B. Dulany, Esq.         | H. Logan Holtgrewe      |
| Charles O. Fischer, Esq.        | Thomas O. Tilghman, Jr. |
| C. Orman Manahan, Esq.          | John Sundstrom          |
| Charles A. Reese, Esq.          | Allan W. Roadcap        |

### Sixth Judicial Circuit

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Edward Bennett Williams, Esq., Chairman |                      |
| Albert D. Brault, Esq.                  | Herbert S. Schroeder |
| Daniel Warren Donohue, Esq.             | Donald B. Rice       |
| Edward B. Layne, Jr., Esq.              | John Benedict        |
| William C. Miller, Esq.                 | I. Scott Mishner     |
| Clater W. Smith, Jr., Esq.              | W. Lawson King       |

### Seventh Judicial Circuit

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| John A. Buchanan, Esq., Chairman |                         |
| Allen S. Handen, Esq.            | Paul D. Kerman          |
| Thomas C. Hayden, Jr., Esq.      | Hon. Charles F. McGee   |
| Marvin B. Miller, Esq.           | Edward L. Middleton     |
| Carlyle J. Lancaster, Esq.       | Henry Thomas Waring     |
| William A. Loker, Esq.           | Mrs. Mabel B. Wilkinson |

Eighth Judicial Circuit

|                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Marshall M. Meyer, Chairman   |                        |
| Frederick J. Green, Jr., Esq. | Merrill L. Bank        |
| Max R. Israelson, Esq.        | Mrs. Pearl C. Brackett |
| William B. Kempton, Esq.      | Israel D. Shapiro      |
| William B. Somerville, Esq.   | Warren Weaver          |
| W. Hamilton Whiteford, Esq.   |                        |

### JUDICIAL III CONFERENCES

#### THE MARYLAND JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Maryland Judicial Conference was held on April 18, 19 and 20, 1974 at Hunt Valley and was attended by judges from the appellate, circuit and district levels. In addition to business sessions, the meeting included panel discussions on the subjects of calendaring, disparities in sentencing, and community corrections.

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF TRIAL COURT JUDGES

The 1973 session of the National Conference of Trial Court Judges was held on August 6 - 9 at Washington, D. C. Official delegates from Maryland were Circuit Court Judges Plummer M. Shearin, George B. Rasin, Jr. and H. Kemp MacDaniel.

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SPECIAL COURT JUDGES

The 1973 session of the National Conference of Special Court Judges was held at Washington, D. C. on August 6 - 9. Maryland was represented at the meeting by District Court Judges Paul E. Alpert and Richard B. Latham.

## NATIONAL COLLEGE OF THE STATE JUDICIARY

Six members of the judiciary attended the 1973 session of the National College of the State Judiciary at Reno, Nevada, increasing to thirty-six the number of graduates of the school from Maryland, all but two of whom are presently serving on the bench. The graduates from Maryland and their years of attendance are as follows:

1964

Hon. William B. Bowie

Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.

1965

Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr.

1966

Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield  
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.

Hon. Plummer M. Shearin  
Hon. Edward O. Weant

1967

Hon. E. Mackall Childs  
Hon. Harry E. Clark  
Hon. Irving A. Levine  
Hon. H. Kemp MacDaniel  
Hon. Joseph M. Mathias

Hon. Robert B. Mathias  
Hon. Samuel W. H. Meloy  
Hon. Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.  
Hon. John P. Moore  
Hon. Paul T. Pitcher

1968

Hon. Albert P. Close  
Hon. Thomas J. Curley

Hon. Thomas J. Kenney  
Hon. H. Kenneth Mackey

1969

Hon. W. Harvey Beardmore  
Hon. Bruce C. Williams

Hon. David Ross

1970

Hon. Joseph C. Howard

1971

Hon. Samuel W. Barrick  
Hon. Solomon Liss

Hon. J. Albert Roney, Jr.  
Hon. James L. Wray

1972

Hon. Walter H. Moorman

1973

Hon. David L. Cahoon  
Hon. Marshall A. Levin  
Hon. Joseph A. Mattingly

Hon. William H. McCullough  
Hon. Paul W. Ottinger  
Hon. James A. Wise

# IV THE COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals of Maryland had before it a total of 357 appeals for consideration during its September 1972 Term. Three hundred and forty-eight of those appeals were filed during the 1972 Term while three were carried over from the 1971 Term and six were advanced from the 1973 Term. The 348 appeals filed on the 1972 docket represented a 13.6 percent decrease from the 403 appeals filed on the 1971 docket. This decrease can be attributed to the transfer by statutory authorization of a substantial portion of the initial appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals to the Court of Special Appeals over the last several years and will be climaxed by the transfer of all initial appellate jurisdiction on January 1, 1975. After that date the Court of Appeals will review decisions from below only by writ of certiorari. Only 10 of the 348 appeals (2.9 percent) docketed in 1972 were criminal in nature while 338 (97.1 percent) were civil.

The close of the 1972 Term reflected the disposition of 354 appeals, leaving only three to be carried over to the 1973 Term. Thirteen civil appeals were disposed of by transfer to the Court of Special

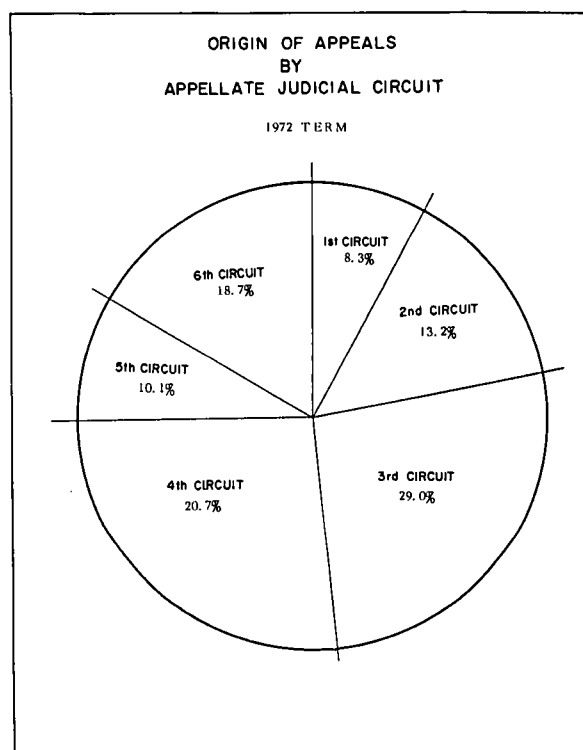
| APPEALS DOCKETED |             |                |       |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
|                  | Civil Cases | Criminal Cases | Total |
| 1963             | 308         | 137            | 445   |
| 1964             | 291         | 191            | 482   |
| 1965             | 331         | 224            | 555   |
| 1966             | 374         | 340            | 714   |
| 1967             | 408         | 27             | 435   |
| 1968             | 400         | 11             | 411   |
| 1969             | 430         | 7              | 437   |
| 1970             | 476         | 13             | 489   |
| 1971             | 388         | 15             | 403   |
| 1972             | 338         | 10             | 348   |

| CASES DISMISSED PRIOR<br>TO<br>ARGUMENT OR SUBMISSION |       |           |            |
|---|-------|-----------|------------|
| Docket  | Filed | Dismissed | Percentage |
| 1963  | 445   | 101       | 22.7       |
| 1964  | 482   | 109       | 22.6       |
| 1965  | 555   | 107       | 19.8       |
| 1966  | 714   | 118       | 16.5       |
| 1967  | 435   | 119       | 27.4       |
| 1968  | 411   | 139       | 33.8       |
| 1969  | 437   | 128       | 29.3       |
| 1970  | 489   | 116       | 23.7       |
| 1971  | 403   | 106       | 26.3       |
| 1972  | 348   | 79        | 22.7       |

Appeals for its consideration while two appeals from the 1971 Term and 79 from the 1972 Term were dismissed by counsel prior to argument or submission. The latter figure represented 22.7 percent of the caseload on the 1972 docket.

| RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF APPEALS |                      |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                  | October Term<br>1955 | September Term<br>1970 | September Term<br>1971 | September Term<br>1972 |
| Metropolitan Counties            | 39.6                 | 62.4                   | 55.8                   | 52.0                   |
| Baltimore City                   | 44.9                 | 13.5                   | 18.6                   | 18.7                   |
| Other 19 Counties                | 15.5                 | 24.1                   | 25.6                   | 29.3                   |

Sixty-five (18.7 percent) of the 348 appeals on the 1972 docket originated in Baltimore City (Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit) while the four largest counties (Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery and Prince George's) accounted for 181 appeals or slightly more than one-half (52.0 percent) of the statewide total. The remaining 102 appeals (29.3 percent) were from the nineteen smaller counties. The leading Appellate Judicial Circuit in appeals filed was the Third with 101, followed by the Fourth with 72 and the Sixth with 65. A total of 46 appeals originated in the Second while the Fifth tallied 35. The First Appellate Judicial Circuit accounted for the remaining 29 appeals.



Of the 254 appeals considered by the Court during the 1972 Term, the decision from below was affirmed in 50.4 percent (128) and reversed in 22.4 percent (57). That percentage of reversal was exactly the same as had been recorded for the 1971 Term. The remaining 27.2 percent (69) were either modified



and affirmed (12), affirmed in part and reversed in part (9), remanded without affirmance or reversal (22), or dismissed after consideration (26).

DISPOSITION OF CASES DURING 1972 TERM

|  | <u>Law</u> | <u>Equity</u> | <u>Criminal</u> | <u>Totals</u> |
|--|------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Affirmed                                     | 75         | 49            | 4               | 128           |
| Reversed                                     | 43         | 12            | 2               | 57            |
| Dismissed - Opinion Filed                    | 14         | 11            |                 | 25            |
| Dismissed Without Opinion                    |            |               | 1               | 1             |
| Remanded without Affirmance<br>or Reversal   | 11         | 9             | 2               | 22            |
| Affirmed in Part, Reversed<br>in Part        | 6          | 3             |                 | 9             |
| Modified and Affirmed                        | 3          | 8             | 1               | 12            |
| Advanced and Disposed of<br>in 1971 Term     | 1          | 4             | 1               | 6             |
| Dismissed Prior to Argument<br>or Submission | 54         | 27            |                 | 81            |
| Transferred to Court of<br>Special Appeals   | 11         | 2             |                 | 13            |
| Pending at Close of<br>Term                  | 1          | 2             |                 | 3             |
| Totals                                       | <u>219</u> | <u>127</u>    | <u>11</u>       | <u>357</u>    |

# STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

## Regular Docket

|   |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|
| Appeals                                 |     | 357 |
| 1971 Term                               | 3   |     |
| 1972 Term                               | 348 |     |
| 1973 Term                               | 6   |     |
| Civil                                   | 346 |     |
| Criminal                                | 11  |     |
| Disposed Of                             |     | 354 |
| During 1971 Term                        | 6   |     |
| Dismissed Prior To Argument             | 81  |     |
| Transferred to Court of Special Appeals | 13  |     |
| Considered and Decided                  | 254 |     |
| Pending                                 |     | 3   |
| Civil                                   | 3   |     |

## Miscellaneous Docket

|           |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|
| Appeals   |     | 346 |
| Granted   | 18  |     |
| Withdrawn | 1   |     |
| Denied    | 327 |     |

In disposing of the 254 appeals the Court filed 248 opinions, 40 of which were per curiam and seven of which were written by judges specially assigned. Four opinions disposed of two appeals each while two appeals were disposed of by order without an opinion being filed. The average number of opinions by regular members of the Court was 28 - 29, excluding per curiam opinions, with an individual range of 20 - 33. Members of the Court also filed seven dissenting opinions and one concurring opinion.

During the 1972 Term the Court admitted 529 persons to the practice of law, conducted 11 disciplinary proceedings involving attorneys and reviewed the examinations of twenty-five persons who received an adverse recommendation from the State Board of Law Examiners.

Cases appealed to the Court of Appeals averaged 15.6 months from the time of their original filing at the circuit court level until final judgment there. An average of 2.7 months was required from the date of judgment until the receipt of the record by the Court of Appeals. Upon docketing by the Court, appeals were heard in an average time of five months with a decision following in one month.

| AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS<br>FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS<br>(In Months) |                                     |                                     |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | <u>Docketed<br/>to<br/>Decision</u> | <u>Docketed<br/>to<br/>Argument</u> | <u>Argument<br/>to<br/>Decision</u> |
| 1963  | 6.1                                 | 4.9                                 | 1.2                                 |
| 1964  | 7.3                                 | 6.1                                 | 1.2                                 |
| 1965  | 8.7                                 | 7.9                                 | 0.8                                 |
| 1966  | 9.4                                 | 8.3                                 | 1.1                                 |
| 1967  | 8.9                                 | 7.8                                 | 1.1                                 |
| 1968  | 7.6                                 | 6.5                                 | 1.1                                 |
| 1969  | 5.7                                 | 4.6                                 | 1.1                                 |
| 1970  | 5.5                                 | 4.6                                 | 0.9                                 |
| 1971  | 5.4                                 | 4.4                                 | 1.0                                 |
| 1972  | 6.0                                 | 5.0                                 | 1.0                                 |

In estimating their anticipated argument time before the Court, appellants averaged 27.9 minutes while actually consuming only 23.6 minutes. Appellees estimated their time at 24.8 minutes, on the average, but required only 17.8 minutes.

Three hundred and forty-six petitions for the issuance of Writs of Certiorari to the Court of Special Appeals were filed on the 1972 Miscellaneous Docket of the Court of Appeals, a decrease of 14.6 percent from the number of such petitions filed on the 1971 docket. One of the petitions was withdrawn prior to consideration by the Court while 18 were granted. The balance of 327 were denied.

During calendar year 1973 the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals made wide use of his authority to designate members of the judiciary to serve in courts or jurisdictions other than those in which they normally preside. The following list reflects those judges who were so designated and the judicial level to which they were designated.

#### COURT OF APPEALS

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Hon. James C. Morton, Jr. | Hon. Charles E. Orth, Jr. |
| Hon. Jerrold V. Powers    |                           |

#### COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Hon. George W. Bowling | Hon. Edward O. Thomas  |
| Hon. William M. Cave   | Hon. Bruce C. Williams |
| Hon. Marvin J. Land    | Hon. Robert J. Woods   |

## CIRCUIT COURTS

Hon. Paul E. Alpert  
Hon. Aaron A. Baer  
Hon. Samuel W. Barrick  
Hon. Solomon Baylor  
Hon. W. Harvey Beardmore  
Hon. J. Louis Boublitz  
Hon. Miller Bowen  
Hon. George W. Bowling  
Hon. Thomas R. Brooks  
Hon. William R. Buchanan  
Hon. Walter E. Buck, Jr.  
Hon. Allen E. Buzzell  
Hon. Clayton C. Carter  
Hon. Howard S. Chasanow  
Hon. E. Mackall Childs  
Hon. Frank E. Cicone  
Hon. Robert E. Clapp, Jr.  
Hon. Harry E. Clark  
Hon. James F. Couch, Jr.  
Hon. Thomas J. Curley  
Hon. Edward A. DeWaters, Jr.  
Hon. E. McMaster Duer  
Hon. Harry E. Dyer, Jr.  
Hon. Charles E. Edmondson  
Hon. Philip M. Fairbanks  
Hon. Milton Gerson  
Hon. Robert J. Gerstung  
Hon. James S. Getty  
Hon. William D. Gould  
Hon. J. Harold Grady  
Hon. Stuart F. Hamill  
Hon. Edward D. Hardesty  
Hon. David A. Harkness  
Hon. Robert S. Heise  
Hon. J. William Hinkel  
Hon. Cullen H. Hormes

Hon. Frederick W. Invernizzi  
Hon. Lewis R. Jones  
Hon. Charles J. Kelly  
Hon. Marvin J. Land  
Hon. Richard B. Latham  
Hon. C. Burnam Mace  
Hon. James Macgill  
Hon. H. Kenneth Mackey  
Hon. Joseph M. Mathias  
Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield  
Hon. William H. McCullough  
Hon. John P. Moore  
Hon. Vern J. Munger, Jr.  
Hon. Harold E. Naughton  
Hon. J. Thomas Nissel  
Hon. John C. North, II  
Hon. Richard M. Pollitt  
Hon. J. Gilbert Prendergast  
Hon. Kenneth C. Proctor  
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.  
Hon. James M. Rea  
Hon. Henry L. Rogers  
Hon. Irvine H. Rutledge  
Hon. George Sachse  
Hon. Calvin R. Sanders  
Hon. Ralph G. Shure  
Hon. Lloyd L. Simpkins  
Hon. J. Hodge Smith  
Hon. Marvin H. Smith  
Hon. William O. E. Sterling  
Hon. James H. Taylor  
Hon. Edward O. Thomas  
Hon. Byron W. Thompson  
Hon. John Grason Turnbull  
Hon. Bruce C. Williams  
Hon. James L. Wray

Hon. Fred C. Wright, III

## DISTRICT COURT

Hon. Perry G. Bowen, Jr.  
Hon. Harry E. Clark  
Hon. E. McMaster Duer  
Hon. C. Burnam Mace  
Hon. Joseph A. Mattingly  
Hon. T. Hunt Mayfield

Hon. James C. Mitchell  
Hon. Daniel T. Prettyman  
Hon. George B. Rasin, Jr.  
Hon. Marvin H. Smith  
Hon. Charles Awdry Thompson  
Hon. James A. Wise

Many essential services are rendered to the bench, bar and public by the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The following chart illustrates a number of those activities over the past several years.

| RECORDATIONS   |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| CLERK'S OFFICE - COURT OF APPEALS                      |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
|  | September<br>Term<br>1966 | September<br>Term<br>1967 | September<br>Term<br>1968 | September<br>Term<br>1969 | September<br>Term<br>1970 | September<br>Term<br>1971 | September<br>Term<br>1972 |
| CASES DOCKETED   |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Regular  | 714                       | 435                       | 411                       | 437                       | 489                       | 403                       | 348                       |
| Miscellaneous  | 34                        | 134                       | 242                       | 287                       | 325                       | 405                       | 346                       |
| Applications for Leave to Appeal                       | 156                       | 2                         | 2                         | 1                         | 3                         | 2                         | 1                         |
| BRIEFS FILED   |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Regular  | 903                       | 705                       | 655                       | 766                       | 749                       | 709                       | 707                       |
| Miscellaneous (Petitions for Writ of Certiorari, etc.) | *                         | *                         | 247                       | 290                       | 330                       | 413                       | 361                       |
| Applications for Leave to Appeal                       | 68                        | 0                         | 0                         | 2                         | 6                         | 4                         | 1                         |
| OPINIONS FILED   |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Regular (including Dissents, etc.)                     | 284                       | 287                       | 314                       | 340                       | 256                       | 256                       | 217                       |
| Applications for Leave to Appeal                       | 2                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         | 0                         |
| PER CURIAMS FILED                                      |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Regular  | 15                        | 17                        | 19                        | 33                        | 22                        | 32                        | 42                        |
| Applications for Leave to Appeal                       | 13                        | 1                         | 3                         | 1                         | 3                         | 2                         | 1                         |
| Petitions, Motions and Orders Filed                    | 1096                      | 1050                      | 1060                      | 1075                      | 1105                      | 905                       | *                         |
| Designations   | *                         | *                         | *                         | *                         | *                         | 97                        | 107                       |
| Stipulations, Motions and Orders                       | 1750                      | 1290                      | 960                       | 1030                      | 985                       | 792                       | 570                       |
| Appeals to United States Supreme Court Prepared        | 12                        | 8                         | 15                        | 3                         | 3                         | 3                         | 1                         |
| Certified Copies of Bar Certificates Issued            | 463                       | 550                       | 240                       | 276                       | 334                       | 306                       | 355                       |
| Persons Admitted to the Bar                            | 284                       | 333                       | 228                       | 578                       | 418                       | 464                       | 529                       |
| Copies of Opinions and Miscellaneous Papers Issued     | 7600                      | 7500                      | 7100                      | 8000                      | 7500                      | 7000                      | 7000                      |
| LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS FILED                             |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 1971 Session   | 876                       |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 1972 Session   | 791                       |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 1973 Session   | 965                       |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| CERTIFIED COPIES OF LAWS ISSUED                        |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 1971 Session   | 42                        |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 1972 Session   | 172                       |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| 1973 Session   | 234                       |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |

V  
THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

The September 1972 Term of the Court of Special Appeals increased by 21.1 percent over the 1971 Term as 880 appeals were docketed compared to 726 in that previous year. Four appeals pending at the close of the 1971 Term, when added to the 880 appeals filed on the 1972 docket and 19 appeals advanced from the 1973 docket, meant that the Court was confronted with a total caseload of 903. Criminal appeals numbered 696 and constituted 77.1 percent of the total workload of 903 appeals. Of those 880 appeals filed on the 1972 docket, 678 were of a criminal nature (77.0 percent) and 202 were civil in nature (23.0 percent).

| <u>TERM</u>    | <u>APPEALS DOCKETED*</u> |               |                 |              |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                | <u>LAW</u>               | <u>EQUITY</u> | <u>CRIMINAL</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
| Initial 1967   | XXX                      | XXX           | 339             | 339          |
| September 1967 | XXX                      | XXX           | 382             | 382          |
| September 1968 | XXX                      | XXX           | 500             | 500          |
| September 1969 | XXX                      | XXX           | 593             | 593          |
| September 1970 | 107                      | 69            | 553             | 729          |
| September 1971 | 97                       | 87            | 542             | 726          |
| September 1972 | 108                      | 94            | 678             | 880          |

\* Effective July 1, 1970, the Court of Special Appeals was vested with certain civil jurisdiction in addition to its previous criminal jurisdiction.

| ORIGIN OF APPEALS          |                            |                   |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| BY                         |                            |                   |                            |                   |
| APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT |                            |                   |                            |                   |
| <u>Circuit</u>             | <u>September Term 1971</u> |                   | <u>September Term 1972</u> |                   |
|                            | <u>Number of Cases</u>     | <u>Percentage</u> | <u>Number of Cases</u>     | <u>Percentage</u> |
| First                      | 50                         | 6.9               | 69                         | 7.8               |
| Second                     | 58                         | 8.0               | 89                         | 10.1              |
| Third                      | 93                         | 12.8              | 94                         | 10.7              |
| Fourth                     | 123                        | 16.9              | 158                        | 17.9              |
| Fifth                      | 57                         | 7.9               | 41                         | 4.7               |
| Sixth                      | 345                        | 47.5              | 429                        | 48.8              |
| Totals                     | 726                        | 100.0             | 880                        | 100.0             |

Nearly one-half of the 880 appeals filed on the 1972 docket originated in Baltimore City (48.8 percent), which constitutes the Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit, as 429 were noted there. Prince George's County registered 115 appeals while Montgomery County recorded the next highest number, 74, followed closely by Baltimore County with 70. Anne Arundel County recorded 22 appeals. The remaining nineteen smaller counties had a combined total of 170 appeals. The Fifth Appellate Judicial Circuit, which consists of Anne Arundel, Carroll and Howard Counties, noted the lowest number of appeals, 41, followed by the First Appellate Judicial Circuit (Eastern Shore Counties) with 69.

At the close of the 1972 Term the Court of Special Appeals had disposed of all but three of the 903 appeals it had before it. Forty-five appeals were advanced and disposed of during the 1971 Term, while seventeen were transferred to the Court of Appeals for consideration there.



# STATUS OF THE CALENDAR

|                                    |     |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Appeals                            |     | 903 |
| 1971 Term                          | 4   |     |
| 1972 Term                          | 880 |     |
| 1973 Term                          | 19  |     |
| Civil                              | 207 |     |
| Criminal                           | 696 |     |
| Disposed Of                        |     | 900 |
| During 1971 Term                   | 45  |     |
| Transferred to Court<br>of Appeals | 17  |     |
| Dismissed Prior to<br>Argument     | 120 |     |
| Considered and Decided             | 718 |     |
| Pending At Close of Term           |     | 3   |
| Civil                              | 2   |     |
| Criminal                           | 1   |     |

Appeals dismissed prior to argument or submission numbered 120. The balance of 718 appeals were considered and decided, with the action of the Court below being affirmed in 585 (81.5 percent) and reversed in 84 (11.7 percent). Of the remaining 49 appeals, 10 were dismissed after consideration, three were remanded, two were modified and affirmed, and 34 were affirmed in part and reversed in part.

DISPOSITION OF CASES DURING 1972 TERM

|  | <u>Law</u> | <u>Equity</u> | <u>Criminal</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Affirmed                                     | 39         | 32            | 514             | 585          |
| Reversed                                     | 17         | 11            | 56              | 84           |
| Dismissed - Opinion Filed                    | 3          | 5             | 2               | 10           |
| Remanded without Affirmance<br>or Reversal   | 1          | 2             |                 | 3            |
| Affirmed in Part, Reversed<br>in Part        | 4          | 5             | 25              | 34           |
| Modified and Affirmed                        |            | 2             |                 | 2            |
| Transferred to Court of<br>Appeals           | 13         | 4             |                 | 17           |
| Advanced and Disposed of<br>in 1971 Term     | 6          | 3             | 36              | 45           |
| Dismissed Prior to Argument<br>or Submission | 25         | 33            | 62              | 120          |
| Pending at Close of Term                     | <u>2</u>   | <u>      </u> | <u>1</u>        | <u>3</u>     |
| Totals                                       | 110        | 97            | 696             | 903          |

The Court filed a total of 713 opinions in disposing of the 718 appeals it considered, 534 of which were per curiam. Two opinions disposed of three appeals each while one opinion disposed of two appeals. Two opinions were written by judges specially assigned to the Court. Five dissenting opinions were also filed by regular members of the Court.

Time spans computed from appeals on the 1972 docket reflected the fact that the time consumed from date of final judgment below to filing of the record in the Court of Special Appeals was 3.4 months overall, with civil appeals averaging 2.5 months and criminal appeals 3.7 months. The average time from docketing of an appeal to argument or submission was 4.8 months with a decision being rendered in slightly more than one month (1.3) later. These latter two time spans indicate that the Court continues to accomplish outstanding feats in coping with an ever-increasing caseload with prompt disposition.

The Court of Special Appeals also had 147 applications for leave to appeal in post conviction and defective delinquent cases to consider during the 1972 Term and was able to dispose of all of them by the close of it. Seventeen applications were granted with the balance of 130 being dismissed, withdrawn or denied.

# APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

September 1972 Term

|          |  |     |
|----------|--|-----|
| DOCKETED |  | 147 |
|----------|--|-----|

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Post Conviction                       | 119 |
| Post Conviction from<br>previous Term | 2   |
| Defective Delinquent                  | 26  |

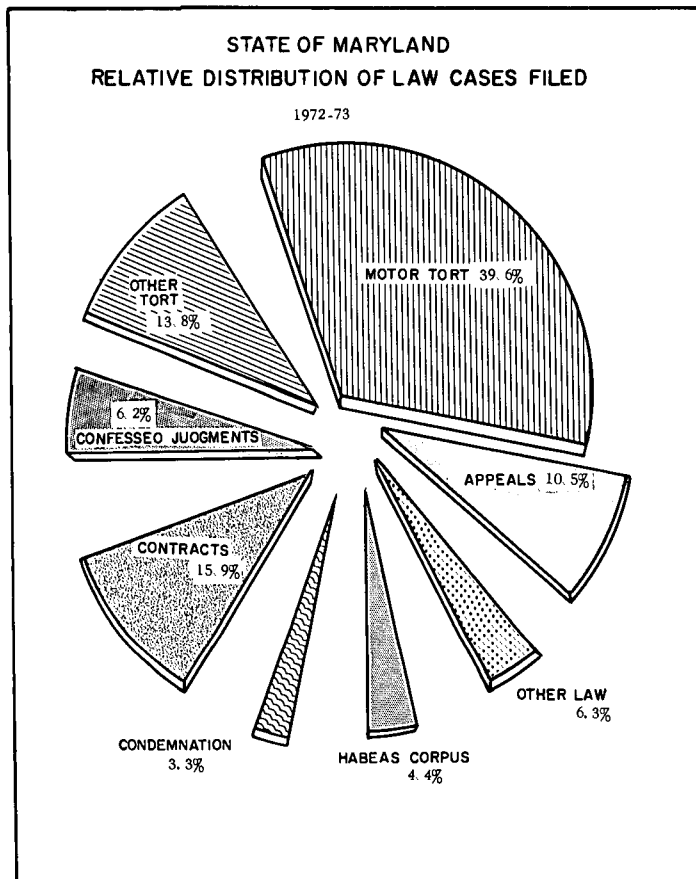
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| DISPOSED OF |  | 147 |
|-------------|--|-----|

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Post Conviction | 121 |
| Granted         | 14  |
| Dismissed       | 1   |
| Denied          | 106 |

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Defective Delinquent | 26 |
| Withdrawn            | 1  |
| Granted              | 3  |
| Denied               | 22 |

## VI THE CIRCUIT COURTS

During the year September 1, 1972 through August 31, 1973, 73, 682



civil and criminal actions were filed in the trial courts of general jurisdiction. That figure represented an increase of 3.6 percent over the 71, 137 filings recorded for 1971-72. Terminations in 1972-73, while not quite equalling filings, did reach 72, 359 or an equivalent of 98.2 percent of the filing total. When compared to the year 1971-72, which reflected more terminations than filings (74, 389 as compared to 71, 137) the 1972-73 termination rate decreased by 2.7 percent.

Equity filings, as usual, accounted for the largest portion of the total caseload, 46.6 percent, followed by criminal matters with 28.6 percent and law cases with 24.8 percent.

The impact of the District Court of Maryland has been quite substantial in reducing the law caseload of the circuit courts. While criminal filings have remained

### CIVIL CASES INSTITUTED

|                | 1963-64   | 1964-65   | 1965-66   | 1966-67   | 1967-68   | 1968-69   | 1969-70   | 1970-71   | 1971-72   | 1972-73   |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total          | 48, 544   | 49, 873   | 51, 233   | 49, 245   | 50, 594   | 50, 384   | 53, 667   | 57, 985   | 50, 591   | 52, 601   |
| Law            | 25, 138   | 26, 277   | 26, 777   | 26, 081   | 25, 583   | 25, 235   | 27, 140   | 27, 436   | 19, 021   | 18, 306   |
| Original Cases | (22, 804) | (23, 820) | (24, 148) | (23, 531) | (22, 893) | (22, 528) | (24, 015) | (24, 241) | (16, 914) | (16, 372) |
| Appeals        | ( 2, 334) | ( 2, 457) | ( 2, 629) | ( 2, 550) | ( 2, 690) | ( 2, 707) | ( 3, 125) | ( 3, 195) | ( 2, 107) | ( 1, 934) |
| Equity         | 23, 406   | 23, 596   | 24, 456   | 23, 164   | 25, 011   | 25, 149   | 26, 527   | 30, 549   | 31, 570   | 34, 295   |

fairly constant and equity matters have shown gradual growth over the last several years, the establishment of the District Court has allowed that Court to dispose of many law cases that formerly would have had to be dealt with at the circuit court level.

LAW cases filed in 1972-73 numbered 18,306, a decrease of 3.8 percent from the 19,021 such actions filed in 1971-72. For the second straight year law terminations exceeded filings as 20,307 were recorded.

EQUITY cases filed in 1972-73 totalled 34,295, an increase of 8.6 percent from the 31,570 tallied in 1971-72. The continual rise in equity matters reflects a pattern that has existed since 1967-68. Equity terminations numbered 31,159 for 1972-73.

CRIMINAL cases filed in 1972-73 totalled 21,081, an increase of 2.6 percent over the 20,546 noted in the previous year. Terminations in the criminal area were recorded at 20,533.

MOTOR TORT cases accounted for 39.6 percent of the law actions filed in 1972-73 and numbered 7233 statewide. The identical percentage was reflected in 1971-72 for such cases. Baltimore City reported 3311 motor torts, followed by Baltimore County with 1081, Prince George's with 921, Montgomery with 650 and Anne Arundel with 453. These combined metropolitan jurisdictions accounted for 88.7 percent of the motor tort caseload.

| COMPARATIVE FILINGS IN MOTOR TORTS |                    |                |                              |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
|                                    | Total<br>Law Cases | Motor<br>Torts | Percentage of<br>Motor Torts |
| 1963-64                            | 25,138             | 8,276          | 32.9                         |
| 1964-65                            | 26,277             | 8,586          | 32.7                         |
| 1965-66                            | 26,777             | 9,009          | 33.6                         |
| 1966-67                            | 26,081             | 8,669          | 33.2                         |
| 1967-68                            | 25,583             | 8,991          | 35.1                         |
| 1968-69                            | 25,235             | 8,932          | 35.4                         |
| 1969-70                            | 27,140             | 9,406          | 34.7                         |
| 1970-71                            | 27,436             | 8,501          | 31.0                         |
| 1971-72                            | 19,021             | 7,532          | 39.6                         |
| 1972-73                            | 18,306             | 7,233          | 39.6                         |

# APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

September 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973

|                        | LAW            |                         |       | CRIMINAL      |       |       | TOTALS |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|
|                        | District Court | Administrative Agencies | Total | Motor Vehicle | Other | Total |        |
| <u>FIRST CIRCUIT</u>   |                |                         |       |               |       |       |        |
| Dorchester             | 5              | 8                       | 13    | 19            | 49    | 68    | 81     |
| Somerset               | 3              | 6                       | 9     | 5             | 10    | 15    | 24     |
| Wicomico               | 10             | 19                      | 29    | 31            | 38    | 69    | 98     |
| Worcester              | 7              | 11                      | 18    | 30            | 27    | 57    | 75     |
| <u>SECOND CIRCUIT</u>  |                |                         |       |               |       |       |        |
| Caroline               | 2              | 0                       | 2     | 5             | 7     | 12    | 14     |
| Cecil                  | 6              | 6                       | 12    | 34            | 37    | 71    | 83     |
| Kent                   | 4              | 6                       | 10    | 5             | 7     | 12    | 22     |
| Queen Anne's           | 3              | 2                       | 5     | 10            | 4     | 14    | 19     |
| Talbot                 | 3              | 8                       | 11    | 11            | 4     | 15    | 26     |
| <u>THIRD CIRCUIT</u>   |                |                         |       |               |       |       |        |
| Baltimore              | 126            | 114                     | 240   | 323           | 184   | 507   | 747    |
| Harford                | 23             | 24                      | 47    | 36            | 31    | 67    | 114    |
| <u>FOURTH CIRCUIT</u>  |                |                         |       |               |       |       |        |
| Allegany               | 19             | 23                      | 42    | 29            | 50    | 79    | 121    |
| Garrett                | 0              | 3                       | 3     | 9             | 3     | 12    | 15     |
| Washington             | 21             | 17                      | 38    | 41            | 14    | 55    | 93     |
| <u>FIFTH CIRCUIT</u>   |                |                         |       |               |       |       |        |
| Anne Arundel           | 100            | 53                      | 153   | 131           | 130   | 261   | 414    |
| Carroll                | 13             | 14                      | 27    | 33            | 27    | 60    | 87     |
| Howard                 | 35             | 24                      | 59    | 74            | 66    | 140   | 199    |
| <u>SIXTH CIRCUIT</u>   |                |                         |       |               |       |       |        |
| Frederick              | 9              | 13                      | 22    | 33            | 36    | 69    | 91     |
| Montgomery             | 12             | 71                      | 83    | 147           | 219   | 366   | 449    |
| <u>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</u> |                |                         |       |               |       |       |        |
| Calvert                | 1              | 11                      | 12    | 11            | 18    | 29    | 41     |
| Charles                | 10             | 12                      | 22    | 33            | 22    | 55    | 77     |
| Prince George's        | 63             | 104                     | 167   | 128           | 201   | 329   | 496    |
| St. Mary's             | 3              | 10                      | 13    | 8             | 16    | 24    | 37     |
| <u>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</u>  |                |                         |       |               |       |       |        |
| Baltimore City         | 317            | 580                     | 897   | 1289          | 1186  | 2475  | 3372   |
| STATE                  | 795            | 1139                    | 1934  | 2475          | 2386  | 4861  | 6795   |

APPEALS from the District Court and administrative agencies to the circuit courts numbered 6795 statewide, a moderate increase from the 6323 recorded for 1971-72. Baltimore City accounted for nearly one-half of the appeals (49.6 percent) as 3372 were noted there. Baltimore County docketed the next highest number, 747, followed by Prince George's with 496, Montgomery with 449 and Anne Arundel with 414. The ratio of appeals from the District Court, as compared to the caseload of that Court, has been a constant 0.6 percent over the last two years. This very low rate of appeals noted from decisions of the District

Court has been a decided influence in holding down the workload of the circuit courts.

LAW TRIALS numbered 3727 in 1972-73 and accounted for 18.4 percent of the total law dispositions. Thirteen counties registered higher percentages than the statewide average while Baltimore City was slightly below it with a rate of 15.3. Trials were held before a jury in 1357 cases (36.4 percent) and before a court sitting without a jury in 2370 cases (63.6 percent). Baltimore City noted decreases in the number of jury and non-jury trials held (456 and 896) as compared to 1971-72 when it recorded 495 and 1078, respectively.

Law cases averaged 14.0 months from initial filing to time of trial in 1972-73, a slight increase from the 13.8 figure tabulated for 1971-72. Jury cases averaged 15.8 months while non-jury cases took only 13.0 months to reach trial. The corresponding figures for the prior year were 14.8 and 13.2. The four metropolitan counties recorded an overall average time lapse of 10.6 months as compared to 11.3 months for the nineteen smaller counties. All counties combined averaged 10.8 months for all types of cases. While law cases took longer to come to trial in Baltimore City,

| LAW CASES                            |                                   |                            |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| PROPORTION OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS |                                   |                            |                                    |
|                                      | Total Law<br>Cases<br>Disposed Of | Disposed Of<br>By<br>Trial | Percent<br>Disposed Of<br>By Trial |
| Allegany                             | 278                               | 38                         | 13.7                               |
| Anne Arundel                         | 1116                              | 253                        | 22.7                               |
| Baltimore City                       | 8846                              | 1352                       | 15.3                               |
| Baltimore                            | 2468                              | 535                        | 21.7                               |
| Calvert                              | 179                               | 39                         | 21.8                               |
| Caroline                             | 86                                | 18                         | 20.9                               |
| Carroll                              | 288                               | 32                         | 11.1                               |
| Cecil                                | 410                               | 26                         | 6.3                                |
| Charles                              | 219                               | 52                         | 23.7                               |
| Dorchester                           | 96                                | 32                         | 33.3                               |
| Frederick                            | 214                               | 35                         | 16.4                               |
| Garrett                              | 77                                | 15                         | 19.5                               |
| Harford                              | 394                               | 70                         | 17.8                               |
| Howard                               | 462                               | 62                         | 13.4                               |
| Kent                                 | 64                                | 23                         | 35.9                               |
| Montgomery                           | 1293                              | 272                        | 21.0                               |
| Prince George's                      | 2787                              | 677                        | 24.3                               |
| Queen Anne's                         | 64                                | 12                         | 18.8                               |
| St. Mary's                           | 152                               | 51                         | 33.6                               |
| Somerset                             | 80                                | 7                          | 8.8                                |
| Talbot                               | 99                                | 35                         | 35.4                               |
| Washington                           | 315                               | 57                         | 18.1                               |
| Wicomico                             | 180                               | 28                         | 15.6                               |
| Worcester                            | 140                               | 6                          | 4.3                                |
| STATE                                | 20,307                            | 3727                       | 18.4                               |



# TYPES OF LAW CASES TRIED

## JURY AND NON-JURY

1972-73

|                 | MOTOR TORT |          | OTHER TORT |          | CONDEMNATION |          | CONTRACT |          | OTHER LAW |          |
|-----------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                 | Jury       | Non-Jury | Jury       | Non-Jury | Jury         | Non-Jury | Jury     | Non-Jury | Jury      | Non-Jury |
| FIRST CIRCUIT   |            |          |            |          |              |          |          |          |           |          |
| Dorchester      | 1          | 1        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0        | 0        | 12       | 2         | 16       |
| Somerset        | 1          | 1        | 1          | 0        | 0            | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1         | 2        |
| Wicomico        | 2          | 1        | 0          | 1        | 3            | 0        | 0        | 7        | 1         | 13       |
| Worcester       | 1          | 0        | 0          | 0        | 2            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 3        |
| SECOND CIRCUIT  |            |          |            |          |              |          |          |          |           |          |
| Caroline        | 1          | 3        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0        | 1        | 7        | 1         | 5        |
| Cecil           | 9          | 2        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 1        | 1        | 0        | 6         | 7        |
| Kent            | 5          | 3        | 0          | 0        | 1            | 0        | 0        | 6        | 3         | 5        |
| Queen Anne's    | 3          | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0            | 0        | 0        | 2        | 1         | 6        |
| Talbot          | 3          | 4        | 0          | 1        | 0            | 1        | 0        | 9        | 1         | 16       |
| THIRD CIRCUIT   |            |          |            |          |              |          |          |          |           |          |
| Baltimore       | 113        | 62       | 32         | 22       | 13           | 17       | 10       | 108      | 10        | 148      |
| Harford         | 13         | 2        | 6          | 3        | 1            | 0        | 1        | 2        | 8         | 34       |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT  |            |          |            |          |              |          |          |          |           |          |
| Allegany        | 10         | 1        | 2          | 1        | 1            | 1        | 2        | 4        | 5         | 11       |
| Garrett         | 2          | 2        | 0          | 0        | 2            | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 7        |
| Washington      | 8          | 9        | 4          | 4        | 0            | 0        | 0        | 8        | 5         | 19       |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT   |            |          |            |          |              |          |          |          |           |          |
| Anne Arundel    | 52         | 15       | 12         | 4        | 10           | 5        | 4        | 36       | 13        | 102      |
| Carroll         | 6          | 5        | 4          | 2        | 1            | 0        | 0        | 1        | 4         | 9        |
| Howard          | 3          | 8        | 3          | 2        | 7            | 0        | 1        | 11       | 4         | 23       |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT   |            |          |            |          |              |          |          |          |           |          |
| Frederick       | 11         | 0        | 1          | 5        | 3            | 1        | 2        | 3        | 2         | 7        |
| Montgomery      | 83         | 11       | 28         | 12       | 3            | 2        | 22       | 45       | 22        | 44       |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT |            |          |            |          |              |          |          |          |           |          |
| Calvert         | 11         | 1        | 8          | 6        | 0            | 0        | 2        | 7        | 2         | 2        |
| Charles         | 6          | 4        | 6          | 1        | 0            | 1        | 3        | 11       | 3         | 17       |
| Prince George's | 91         | 14       | 95         | 27       | 19           | 6        | 4        | 5        | 35        | 381      |
| St. Mary's      | 1          | 4        | 3          | 6        | 0            | 0        | 7        | 1        | 3         | 26       |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT  |            |          |            |          |              |          |          |          |           |          |
| Baltimore City  | 292        | 273      | 27         | 51       | 60           | 33       | 29       | 231      | 48        | 308      |
| STATE           | 728        | 426      | 232        | 148      | 126          | 69       | 90       | 516      | 181       | 1211     |

that area did reflect a slight improvement over the time lapses computed for the previous year. Statewide, non-jury cases reached trial more quickly than did jury cases while motor tort cases took longer to reach trial than the other types of law cases.

| LAW CASES   |  |                       |                     |  |                          |
|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------------|
| (1972 - 73)   |  |                       |                     |  |                          |
| TIME LAPSE BETWEEN FILING AND TRIAL WITH NUMBER TRIED |  |                       |                     |  |                          |
|   | <u>Time Lapse</u>                                    |                       |                     |  |                          |
|   | <u>State</u>   | <u>Baltimore City</u> | <u>All Counties</u> | <u>Four Urban Counties<sup>a</sup></u> | <u>Other 19 Counties</u> |
| TOTAL Cases   | 14.0   | 19.7                  | 10.8                | 10.6                                   | 11.3                     |
| JURY Cases  | 15.8   | 20.8                  | 13.3                | 13.0                                   | 14.2                     |
| Motor Torts   | 17.3   | 22.4                  | 13.9                | 13.0                                   | 16.9                     |
| Other Torts   | 14.1   | 21.1                  | 13.2                | 13.3                                   | 12.5                     |
| Other Cases   | 14.3   | 17.6                  | 12.6                | 12.7                                   | 12.4                     |
| NON-JURY Cases  | 13.0   | 19.1                  | 9.3                 | 9.1                                    | 9.6                      |
| Motor Torts   | 20.3   | 22.8                  | 15.7                | 17.5                                   | 11.9                     |
| Other Torts   | 18.1   | 23.7                  | 15.2                | 17.7                                   | 9.9                      |
| Other Cases   | 10.7   | 16.9                  | 7.9                 | 7.5                                    | 9.2                      |
|   | <u>Number Tried</u>                                  |                       |                     |  |                          |
|   |  |                       |                     |  |                          |
| TOTAL Cases   | 3727   | 1352                  | 2375                | 1737                                   | 638                      |
| JURY Cases  | 1357   | 456                   | 901                 | 671                                    | 230                      |
| Motor Torts   | 728  | 292                   | 436                 | 339                                    | 97                       |
| Other Torts   | 232  | 27                    | 205                 | 167                                    | 38                       |
| Other Cases   | 397  | 137                   | 260                 | 165                                    | 95                       |
| NON-JURY Cases  | 2370   | 896                   | 1474                | 1066                                   | 408                      |
| Motor Torts   | 426  | 273                   | 153                 | 102                                    | 51                       |
| Other Torts   | 148  | 51                    | 97                  | 65                                     | 32                       |
| Other Cases   | 1796   | 572                   | 1224                | 899                                    | 325                      |
| <sup>a/</sup>   | Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, Prince George's |                       |                     |  |                          |

AVERAGE NUMBER OF MONTHS ELAPSING  
BETWEEN  
FILING AND TRIAL OF LAW CASES  
(Jury and Non-Jury)

|         | <u>State</u> | <u>Baltimore<br/>City</u> | <u>All<br/>Counties</u> | <u>Four<br/>Urban<br/>Counties</u> | <u>Other 19<br/>Counties</u> |
|---------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1963-64 | 13.4         | 16.1                      | 10.7                    | 11.2                               | 9.2                          |
| 1964-65 | 14.4         | 19.6                      | 11.4                    | 12.5                               | 9.2                          |
| 1965-66 | 14.9         | 21.2                      | 12.3                    | 14.0                               | 9.9                          |
| 1966-67 | 15.5         | 21.7                      | 12.2                    | 13.1                               | 10.5                         |
| 1967-68 | 15.0         | 21.7                      | 11.4                    | 12.1                               | 10.0                         |
| 1968-69 | 14.5         | 21.2                      | 11.2                    | 11.5                               | 10.6                         |
| 1969-70 | 15.8         | 22.7                      | 11.9                    | 12.3                               | 11.1                         |
| 1970-71 | 14.0         | 20.4                      | 10.4                    | 10.2                               | 11.0                         |
| 1971-72 | 13.8         | 20.8                      | 9.9                     | 9.5                                | 11.0                         |
| 1972-73 | 14.0         | 19.7                      | 10.8                    | 10.6                               | 11.3                         |

EQUITY cases filed in 1972-73 increased from those filed in 1971-72 on a statewide level as well as in Baltimore City and the four largest counties. Proceedings in divorce matters totalled 19,158 or 55.9 percent of the equity caseload. A total of 5965 equity hearings were held in open court before a judge. Hearings held before a master in matters such as uncontested divorces are not reported and are not included in these figures. As in past reports, no computations were made for time lapses in equity matters between filing and date of hearing due to the fact that a number of equity hearings are held on subsidiary matters as well as original suits. No valid comparison could therefore be made with regard to law trials.

# EQUITY HEARINGS REPORTED

|                        | Divorce     | Adoption    | Foreclosure | Other       | Totals      |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |
| Dorchester             | 137         | 26          | 0           | 91          | 254         |
| Somerset               | 11          | 0           | 0           | 10          | 21          |
| Wicomico               | 39          | 0           | 0           | 80          | 119         |
| Worcester              | 7           | 0           | 0           | 12          | 19          |
| <b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>  |             |             |             |             |             |
| Caroline               | 12          | 14          | 0           | 17          | 43          |
| Cecil                  | 168         | 46          | 1           | 55          | 270         |
| Kent                   | 12          | 12          | 0           | 6           | 30          |
| Queen Anne's           | 2           | 1           | 1           | 5           | 9           |
| Talbot                 | 34          | 7           | 0           | 66          | 107         |
| <b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |
| Baltimore              | 515         | 182         | 2           | 629         | 1328        |
| Harford                | 50          | 6           | 1           | 80          | 137         |
| <b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>  |             |             |             |             |             |
| Allegany               | 87          | 0           | 0           | 18          | 105         |
| Garrett                | 26          | 17          | 0           | 23          | 66          |
| Washington             | 228         | 96          | 0           | 82          | 406         |
| <b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |
| Anne Arundel           | 350         | 11          | 1           | 191         | 553         |
| Carroll                | 92          | 1           | 2           | 27          | 122         |
| Howard                 | 14          | 37          | 0           | 6           | 57          |
| <b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>   |             |             |             |             |             |
| Frederick              | 17          | 35          | 0           | 30          | 82          |
| Montgomery             | 270         | 61          | 1           | 111         | 443         |
| <b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b> |             |             |             |             |             |
| Calvert                | 0           | 0           | 0           | 8           | 8           |
| Charles                | 22          | 31          | 0           | 43          | 96          |
| Prince George's        | 535         | 484         | 1           | 183         | 1203        |
| St. Mary's             | 18          | 29          | 0           | 32          | 79          |
| <b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>  |             |             |             |             |             |
| Baltimore City         | 66          | 11          | 4           | 327         | 408         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>          | <b>2712</b> | <b>1107</b> | <b>14</b>   | <b>2132</b> | <b>5965</b> |

CRIMINAL case filings, while showing a slight increase statewide over 1971-72 decreased in both Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties docketed more criminal cases in 1972-73 than they did in 1971-72. Baltimore City accounted for 53.4 percent of the state criminal caseload with its 11,268 filings. This percentage reflected a decrease from 1971-72 when it accounted for 55.4 percent of the state total. A total of 81.5 percent of the criminal caseload was concentrated in the metropolitan area in 1972-73 which had recorded 83.1 percent in 1971-72.

Trials were held in 13,586 criminal cases in 1972-73 statewide, an increase of 14.9 percent from the 11,819 recorded for 1971-72. Baltimore City reported nearly one-half (49.5 percent) of this total as 6721 cases were disposed of by trial. Trials were held before a jury in 10.8 percent of the total statewide cases tried, an increase over the year 1971-72 when a figure of 9.7 percent was

| CRIMINAL CASES |                       |                   |       |         |                         |                       |                   |       |  |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|--|
| Jury           |                       |                   |       |         | Time Lapse <sup>a</sup> |                       |                   |       |  |
| Non - Jury     |                       |                   |       |         |                         |                       |                   |       |  |
| Baltimore City | Metropolitan Counties | Other 19 Counties | State |         | Baltimore City          | Metropolitan Counties | Other 19 Counties | State |  |
| 3.0            | 3.2                   | 2.8               | 3.1   | 1965-66 | 1.8                     | 2.6                   | 3.1               | 2.2   |  |
| 5.8            | 3.8                   | 3.1               | 4.0   | 1966-67 | 3.1                     | 3.1                   | 3.2               | 3.1   |  |
| 6.8            | 4.9                   | 2.3               | 4.4   | 1967-68 | 4.0                     | 3.1                   | 2.8               | 3.5   |  |
| 6.6            | 4.6                   | 3.1               | 4.6   | 1968-69 | 5.1                     | 3.2                   | 3.3               | 4.3   |  |
| 6.7            | 4.7                   | 3.9               | 5.1   | 1969-70 | 5.1                     | 3.8                   | 4.2               | 4.6   |  |
| 6.9            | 4.5                   | 4.0               | 4.8   | 1970-71 | 5.7                     | 3.5                   | 3.6               | 4.7   |  |
| 7.0            | 4.2                   | 4.0               | 5.2   | 1971-72 | 4.9                     | 3.5                   | 4.4               | 4.4   |  |
| 6.1            | 5.2                   | 4.7               | 5.6   | 1972-73 | 5.7                     | 3.8                   | 4.5               | 4.8   |  |

a/ Average number of months between filing and trial.

# CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

|                 | <u>1965-66</u> | <u>1966-67</u> | <u>1967-68</u> | <u>1968-69</u> | <u>1969-70</u> | <u>1970-71</u> | <u>1971-72</u> | <u>1972-73</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| FIRST CIRCUIT   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Dorchester      | 87             | 89             | 95             | 129            | 139            | 115            | 86             | 107            |
| Somerset        | 70             | 61             | 45             | 34             | 57             | 35             | 54             | 70             |
| Wicomico        | 177            | 178            | 108            | 75             | 73             | 121            | 169            | 263            |
| Worcester       | 109            | 115            | 119            | 98             | 129            | 151            | 112            | 146            |
| SECOND CIRCUIT  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Caroline        | 8              | 22             | 38             | 41             | 28             | 22             | 30             | 27             |
| Cecil           | 136            | 87             | 112            | 206            | 228            | 143            | 120            | 112            |
| Kent            | 178            | 95             | 94             | 106            | 161            | 58             | 55             | 59             |
| Queen Anne's    | 66             | 49             | 77             | 38             | 88             | 85             | 36             | 58             |
| Talbot          | 116            | 94             | 127            | 68             | 88             | 127            | 154            | 81             |
| THIRD CIRCUIT   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Baltimore       | 1255           | 1382           | 1363           | 1430           | 1634           | 1761           | 1521           | 1603           |
| Harford         | 163            | 222            | 193            | 317            | 296            | 271            | 360            | 286            |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Allegany        | 109            | 108            | 180            | 171            | 236            | 140            | 121            | 189            |
| Garrett         | 51             | 43             | 69             | 45             | 90             | 118            | 73             | 61             |
| Washington      | 245            | 228            | 209            | 180            | 292            | 214            | 234            | 299            |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Anne Arundel    | 655            | 680            | 710            | 802            | 1065           | 1071           | 801            | 1021           |
| Carroll         | 110            | 95             | 120            | 141            | 211            | 145            | 171            | 234            |
| Howard          | 120            | 139            | 128            | 153            | 266            | 177            | 172            | 252            |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT   |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Frederick       | 92             | 72             | 89             | 108            | 130            | 155            | 125            | 130            |
| Montgomery      | 451            | 308            | 458            | 476            | 557            | 443            | 383            | 453            |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Calvert         | 88             | 144            | 130            | 161            | 169            | 99             | 50             | 34             |
| Charles         | 85             | 102            | 116            | 99             | 96             | 128            | 119            | 148            |
| Prince George's | 736            | 802            | 1043           | 900            | 1058           | 1312           | 1196           | 1045           |
| St. Mary's      | 52             | 130            | 139            | 159            | 192            | 203            | 118            | 187            |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT  |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Baltimore City  | 5889           | 5458           | 6073           | 7545           | 7367           | 7031           | 5559           | 6721           |
| STATE           | 11, 048        | 10, 703        | 11, 835        | 13, 482        | 14, 710        | 14, 125        | 11, 819        | 13, 586        |

recorded. The statewide percentage of criminal cases tried before a jury has been gradually increasing over the past several years. In Baltimore City 9.7 percent of the criminal trials were held before a jury. That same percentage was recorded for 1971-72. Time lapses computed for statewide criminal trials in 1972-73 averaged 4.9 months for all cases. Corresponding figures for Baltimore City and the four largest counties were 5.8 months and 4.0 months, respectively. The nineteen smaller counties had a combined time lapse of 4.5 months. Statewide, non-jury cases reached trial more quickly than those tried before a jury, the averages being 4.8 months compared to 5.6 months. Those criminal cases reaching trial most quickly were of a non-jury nature in the metropolitan counties.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES filed statewide during the year July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973 numbered 361 as compared to 314 filed in the preceding year. Nearly one-half (49.9 percent) were filed in Baltimore City which recorded 180 such petitions seeking a reduction in an imposed sentence. During the same period 310 applications were disposed of, eight of which were withdrawn by the applicants. The original sentence was decreased in 34 cases, unchanged in 267 and increased in only one. The procedure for review of a sentence was established by legislation on July 1, 1966. From that date until June 30, 1973, 1612 such applications have been filed with reduction of a sentence occurring in 109 instances.

Petitions for writs of HABEAS CORPUS and POST CONVICTION relief filed between September 1, 1972 and August 31, 1973 totalled 806 and 351, respectively, compared to 1100 and 306 filed in 1971-72. Of the 806 habeas corpus petitions, 562 were filed by inmates seeking release from incarceration. Baltimore

# APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES

July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

|                 | Filed<br>During<br>Month | Terminated                |                                   |                                   |                                   |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                 |                          | Withdrawn<br>by Applicant | Considered and Disposed of        |                                   |                                   |
|                 |                          |                           | Original<br>Sentence<br>Unchanged | Original<br>Sentence<br>Increased | Original<br>Sentence<br>Decreased |
| FIRST CIRCUIT   |                          |                           |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Dorchester      | 3                        | 0                         | 2                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| Somerset        | 0                        | 0                         | 0                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| Wicomico        | 9                        | 0                         | 3                                 | 0                                 | 2                                 |
| Worcester       | 5                        | 0                         | 2                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT  |                          |                           |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Caroline        | 4                        | 0                         | 4                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| Cecil           | 5                        | 0                         | 5                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| Kent            | 5                        | 1                         | 2                                 | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| Queen Anne's    | 4                        | 0                         | 3                                 | 1                                 | 0                                 |
| Talbot          | 1                        | 0                         | 1                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT   |                          |                           |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Baltimore       | 50                       | 1                         | 34                                | 0                                 | 10                                |
| Harford         | 6                        | 0                         | 0                                 | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT  |                          |                           |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Allegany        | 1                        | 0                         | 0                                 | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| Garrett         | 1                        | 0                         | 1                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| Washington      | 2                        | 0                         | 2                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT   |                          |                           |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Anne Arundel    | 12                       | 2                         | 6                                 | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| Carroll         | 2                        | 0                         | 1                                 | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| Howard          | 3                        | 0                         | 3                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT   |                          |                           |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Frederick       | 1                        | 1                         | 0                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| Montgomery      | 9                        | 0                         | 2                                 | 0                                 | 5                                 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT |                          |                           |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Calvert         | 0                        | 0                         | 0                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| Charles         | 3                        | 0                         | 5                                 | 0                                 | 1                                 |
| Prince George's | 54                       | 0                         | 50                                | 0                                 | 4                                 |
| St. Mary's      | 1                        | 0                         | 1                                 | 0                                 | 0                                 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT  |                          |                           |                                   |                                   |                                   |
| Baltimore City  | 180                      | 3                         | 140                               | 0                                 | 7                                 |
| STATE           | 361                      | 8                         | 267                               | 1                                 | 34                                |



| HABEAS CORPUS AND POST CONVICTION CASES FILED |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | Habeas Corpus |         |         |         |         |         |         | Post Conviction |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|   | 1966-67       | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1971-72 | 1972-73 | 1966-67         | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1971-72 | 1972-73 |
| FIRST CIRCUIT                                 |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Dorchester                                    | 2             | 3       | 5       | 3       | 5       | 0       | 4       | 0               | 3       | 0       | 5       | 0       | 3       | 0       |
| Somerset                                      | 2             | 0       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 2       | 1               | 1       | 0       | 2       | 1       | 2       | 3       |
| Wicomico                                      | 2             | 7       | 4       | 3       | 9       | 2       | 1       | 3               | 3       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 2       | 2       |
| Worcester                                     | 3             | 1       | 6       | 4       | 1       | 7       | 0       | 4               | 2       | 2       | 2       | 1       | 4       | 3       |
| SECOND CIRCUIT                                |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Caroline                                      | 0             | 1       | 9       | 4       | 5       | 2       | 1       | 1               | 0       | 4       | 6       | 7       | 3       | 3       |
| Cecil   | 12            | 20      | 29      | 11      | 10      | 5       | 5       | 6               | 8       | 6       | 12      | 7       | 6       | 8       |
| Kent  | 0             | 2       | 0       | 1       | 4       | 1       | 2       | 0               | 0       | 0       | 4       | 3       | 5       | 3       |
| Queen Anne's                                  | 1             | 2       | 4       | 3       | 2       | 2       | 1       | 0               | 1       | 3       | 4       | 3       | 3       | 0       |
| Talbot  | 3             | 1       | 7       | 5       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0               | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| THIRD CIRCUIT                                 |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Baltimore                                     | 59            | 71      | 91      | 60      | 42      | 45      | 47      | 25              | 30      | 42      | 42      | 29      | 23      | 19      |
| Harford                                       | 1             | 13      | 7       | 1       | 8       | 8       | 8       | 2               | 4       | 2       | 3       | 3       | 4       | 5       |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT                                |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Allegany                                      | 3             | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 2       | 0       | 8               | 10      | 4       | 7       | 4       | 0       | 1       |
| Garrett                                       | 2             | 1       | 1       | 1       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 4               | 0       | 1       | 2       | 1       | 4       | 1       |
| Washington                                    | 10            | 5       | 9       | 7       | 9       | 28      | 34      | 15              | 4       | 3       | 5       | 1       | 1       | 6       |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT                                 |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Anne Arundel                                  | 38            | 42      | 50      | 58      | 47      | 15      | 15      | 19              | 21      | 22      | 35      | 12      | 16      | 11      |
| Carroll                                       | 1             | 6       | 6       | 5       | 7       | 11      | 5       | 5               | 4       | 2       | 4       | 0       | 3       | 2       |
| Howard  | 9             | 15      | 13      | 17      | 47      | 21      | 19      | 4               | 3       | 4       | 18      | 6       | 2       | 6       |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT                                 |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Frederick                                     | 8             | 6       | 3       | 5       | 8       | 6       | 2       | 3               | 2       | 6       | 3       | 5       | 4       | 3       |
| Montgomery                                    | 0             | 47      | 47      | 49      | 39      | 116     | 50      | 0               | 7       | 8       | 22      | 10      | 4       | 8       |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT                               |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Calvert                                       | 1             | 3       | 2       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 3               | 4       | 7       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 2       |
| Charles                                       | 9             | 14      | 2       | 3       | 10      | 0       | 0       | 3               | 4       | 5       | 2       | 1       | 0       | 3       |
| Prince George's                               | 41            | 66      | 72      | 81      | 107     | 29      | 28      | 37              | 51      | 42      | 38      | 48      | 24      | 33      |
| St. Mary's                                    | 0             | 0       | 1       | 5       | 0       | 0       | 1       | 0               | 0       | 0       | 4       | 4       | 0       | 2       |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT                                |               |         |         |         |         |         |         |                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Baltimore City                                | 368           | 502     | 661     | 845     | 1004    | 799     | 581     | 303             | 248     | 276     | 316     | 280     | 192     | 227     |
| TOTALS  | 575           | 830     | 1032    | 1174    | 1367    | 1100    | 806     | 446             | 410     | 439     | 537     | 427     | 306     | 351     |

City, as usual, reported the largest numbers of petitions filed, 581 for habeas corpus and 227 for post conviction.

Members of the circuit courts, in compliance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure, filed memorandum opinions with the Administrative Office of the Courts in the disposition of 294 habeas corpus petitions and filed an identical number in the disposition of post conviction petitions. Members of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland voluntarily filed with the Administrative Office a total of 179 opinions in federal habeas corpus proceedings and related matters.

At present only the Circuit Court for Montgomery County exercises jurisdiction formerly held by an orphans' court. During the year September 1, 1972

through August 31, 1973 that Court held 43 hearings and signed 2516 orders while sitting in such a capacity. On November 5, 1974, the Circuit Court for Harford County will also assume such jurisdiction as the result of the ratification of a constitutional amendment in the November 1972 General Election.

JUVENILE CAUSES filed statewide in 1972-73 numbered 22, 871 of which 17, 151 or 75.0 percent were delinquency cases. Those matters relating to dependent and neglected children totalled 5642 while only 78 cases involved adults charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Terminations in 1972-73 totalled 21, 182 and included 15, 777 delinquency cases, 5308 matters of dependency and neglect and 97 cases involving adults. All juvenile causes are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the circuit courts except in Montgomery County where the District Court exercises jurisdiction.

The following pages of this section of the report contain charts reflecting the workloads of the circuit courts.

TABLE A-1

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973

|                            | FILED                   |       |         | TERMINATED              |       |         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
|                            | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| <b>TOTAL—FIRST CIRCUIT</b> | 2869                    | 2591  | 278     | 2662                    | 2368  | 294     |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 566                     | 497   | 69      | 496                     | 448   | 48      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 1486                    | 1486  | XXX     | 1292                    | 1292  | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 817                     | 608   | 209     | 874                     | 628   | 246     |
| <b>DORCHESTER COUNTY</b>   | 531                     | 450   | 81      | 520                     | 439   | 81      |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 102                     | 89    | 13      | 96                      | 81    | 15      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 311                     | 311   | XXX     | 310                     | 310   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 118                     | 50    | 68      | 114                     | 48    | 66      |
| <b>SOMERSET COUNTY</b>     | 419                     | 395   | 24      | 375                     | 335   | 40      |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 61                      | 52    | 9       | 80                      | 74    | 6       |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 249                     | 249   | XXX     | 183                     | 183   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 109                     | 94    | 15      | 112                     | 78    | 34      |
| <b>WICOMICO COUNTY</b>     | 1154                    | 1056  | 98      | 1053                    | 951   | 102     |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 222                     | 193   | 29      | 180                     | 160   | 20      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 635                     | 635   | XXX     | 559                     | 559   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 297                     | 228   | 69      | 314                     | 232   | 82      |
| <b>WORCESTER COUNTY</b>    | 765                     | 690   | 75      | 714                     | 643   | 71      |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 181                     | 163   | 18      | 140                     | 133   | 7       |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 291                     | 291   | XXX     | 240                     | 240   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 293                     | 236   | 57      | 334                     | 270   | 64      |

TABLE A-2

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973**

|                             | FILED                   |       |         | TERMINATED              |       |         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
|                             | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| <b>TOTAL—SECOND CIRCUIT</b> | 2319                    | 2155  | 164     | 2715                    | 2534  | 181     |
| <b>LAW</b>                  | 557                     | 517   | 40      | 723                     | 679   | 44      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>               | 1315                    | 1315  | XXX     | 1488                    | 1488  | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>             | 447                     | 323   | 124     | 504                     | 367   | 137     |
| <b>CAROLINE COUNTY</b>      | 311                     | 297   | 14      | 345                     | 328   | 17      |
| <b>LAW</b>                  | 73                      | 71    | 2       | 86                      | 82    | 4       |
| <b>EQUITY</b>               | 205                     | 205   | XXX     | 215                     | 215   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>             | 33                      | 21    | 12      | 44                      | 31    | 13      |
| <b>CECIL COUNTY</b>         | 1051                    | 968   | 83      | 1458                    | 1366  | 92      |
| <b>LAW</b>                  | 278                     | 266   | 12      | 410                     | 397   | 13      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>               | 579                     | 579   | XXX     | 799                     | 799   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>             | 194                     | 123   | 71      | 249                     | 170   | 79      |
| <b>KENT COUNTY</b>          | 306                     | 284   | 22      | 277                     | 252   | 25      |
| <b>LAW</b>                  | 65                      | 55    | 10      | 64                      | 55    | 9       |
| <b>EQUITY</b>               | 161                     | 161   | XXX     | 137                     | 137   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>             | 80                      | 68    | 12      | 76                      | 60    | 16      |
| <b>QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY</b>  | 260                     | 241   | 19      | 247                     | 230   | 17      |
| <b>LAW</b>                  | 53                      | 48    | 5       | 64                      | 56    | 8       |
| <b>EQUITY</b>               | 131                     | 131   | XXX     | 123                     | 123   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>             | 76                      | 62    | 14      | 60                      | 51    | 9       |
| <b>TALBOT COUNTY</b>        | 391                     | 365   | 26      | 388                     | 358   | 30      |
| <b>LAW</b>                  | 88                      | 77    | 11      | 99                      | 89    | 10      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>               | 239                     | 239   | XXX     | 214                     | 214   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>             | 64                      | 49    | 15      | 75                      | 55    | 20      |

TABLE A-3

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973

|                            | FILED                   |       |         | TERMINATED              |       |         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
|                            | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| <b>TOTAL-THIRD CIRCUIT</b> | 10,628                  | 9767  | 861     | 10,182                  | 9336  | 846     |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 2776                    | 2489  | 287     | 2862                    | 2520  | 342     |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 5151                    | 5151  | XXX     | 4870                    | 4870  | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 2701                    | 2127  | 574     | 2450                    | 1946  | 504     |
| <b>BALTIMORE COUNTY</b>    | 9008                    | 8261  | 747     | 8700                    | 7911  | 789     |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 2411                    | 2171  | 240     | 2468                    | 2157  | 311     |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 4292                    | 4292  | XXX     | 4130                    | 4130  | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 2305                    | 1798  | 507     | 2102                    | 1624  | 478     |
| <b>HARFORD COUNTY</b>      | 1620                    | 1506  | 114     | 1482                    | 1425  | 57      |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 365                     | 318   | 47      | 394                     | 363   | 31      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 859                     | 859   | XXX     | 740                     | 740   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 396                     | 329   | 67      | 348                     | 322   | 26      |

TABLE A-4

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973**

|                             | FILED                   |       |         | TERMINATED              |       |         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
|                             | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| <b>TOTAL-FOURTH CIRCUIT</b> | 2853                    | 2624  | 229     | 2810                    | 2542  | 268     |
| <b>LAW</b>                  | 632                     | 549   | 83      | 670                     | 560   | 110     |
| <b>EQUITY</b>               | 1576                    | 1576  | XXX     | 1443                    | 1443  | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>             | 645                     | 499   | 146     | 697                     | 539   | 158     |
| <b>ALLEGANY COUNTY</b>      | 1109                    | 988   | 121     | 1125                    | 1004  | 121     |
| <b>LAW</b>                  | 241                     | 199   | 42      | 278                     | 239   | 39      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>               | 602                     | 602   | XXX     | 576                     | 576   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>             | 266                     | 187   | 79      | 271                     | 189   | 82      |
| <b>GARRETT COUNTY</b>       | 316                     | 301   | 15      | 340                     | 330   | 10      |
| <b>LAW</b>                  | 67                      | 64    | 3       | 77                      | 74    | 3       |
| <b>EQUITY</b>               | 171                     | 171   | XXX     | 196                     | 196   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>             | 78                      | 66    | 12      | 67                      | 60    | 7       |
| <b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>    | 1428                    | 1335  | 93      | 1345                    | 1208  | 137     |
| <b>LAW</b>                  | 324                     | 286   | 38      | 315                     | 247   | 68      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>               | 803                     | 803   | XXX     | 671                     | 671   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>             | 301                     | 246   | 55      | 359                     | 290   | 69      |

TABLE A-5

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973**

|                            | FILED                   |       |         | TERMINATED              |       |         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
|                            | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| <b>TOTAL-FIFTH CIRCUIT</b> | 7414                    | 6714  | 700     | 7366                    | 6730  | 636     |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 1875                    | 1636  | 239     | 1866                    | 1649  | 217     |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 3508                    | 3508  | XXX     | 3415                    | 3415  | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 2031                    | 1570  | 461     | 2085                    | 1666  | 419     |
| <b>ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY</b> | 5074                    | 4660  | 414     | 5027                    | 4633  | 394     |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 1104                    | 951   | 153     | 1116                    | 953   | 163     |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 2669                    | 2669  | XXX     | 2651                    | 2651  | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 1301                    | 1040  | 261     | 1260                    | 1029  | 231     |
| <b>CARROLL COUNTY</b>      | 1014                    | 927   | 87      | 933                     | 872   | 61      |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 266                     | 239   | 27      | 288                     | 269   | 19      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 393                     | 393   | XXX     | 395                     | 395   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 355                     | 295   | 60      | 250                     | 208   | 42      |
| <b>HOWARD COUNTY</b>       | 1326                    | 1127  | 199     | 1406                    | 1225  | 181     |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 505                     | 446   | 59      | 462                     | 427   | 35      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 446                     | 446   | XXX     | 369                     | 369   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 375                     | 235   | 140     | 575                     | 429   | 146     |

TABLE A-6

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973**

|                            | FILED                   |       |         | TERMINATED              |       |         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
|                            | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| <b>TOTAL-SIXTH CIRCUIT</b> | 8113                    | 7573  | 540     | 6518                    | 6211  | 307     |
| <b>LAW</b>                 | 2106                    | 2001  | 105     | 1507                    | 1452  | 55      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>              | 4887                    | 4887  | XXX     | 4240                    | 4240  | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>            | 1120                    | 685   | 435     | 771                     | 519   | 252     |

|                         |      |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>FREDERICK COUNTY</b> | 1051 | 960 | 91  | 977 | 898 | 79  |
| <b>LAW</b>              | 210  | 188 | 22  | 214 | 194 | 20  |
| <b>EQUITY</b>           | 667  | 667 | XXX | 604 | 604 | XXX |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>         | 174  | 105 | 69  | 159 | 100 | 59  |

|                          |      |      |     |      |      |     |
|--------------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|-----|
| <b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> | 7062 | 6613 | 449 | 5541 | 5313 | 228 |
| <b>LAW</b>               | 1896 | 1813 | 83  | 1293 | 1258 | 35  |
| <b>EQUITY</b>            | 4220 | 4220 | XXX | 3636 | 3636 | XXX |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>          | 946  | 580  | 366 | 612  | 419  | 193 |



TABLE A-7

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973**

|                               | FILED                   |         |         | TERMINATED              |       |         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------|---------|
|                               | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES   | APPEALS | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES | APPEALS |
| <b>TOTAL-SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>  | 10, 697                 | 10, 046 | 651     | 10, 388                 | 9759  | 629     |
| <b>LAW</b>                    | 2751                    | 2537    | 214     | 3337                    | 3081  | 256     |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                 | 5894                    | 5894    | XXX     | 5442                    | 5442  | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>               | 2052                    | 1615    | 437     | 1609                    | 1236  | 373     |
| <b>CALVERT COUNTY</b>         | 516                     | 475     | 41      | 488                     | 445   | 43      |
| <b>LAW</b>                    | 153                     | 141     | 12      | 179                     | 170   | 9       |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                 | 246                     | 246     | XXX     | 201                     | 201   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>               | 117                     | 88      | 29      | 108                     | 74    | 34      |
| <b>CHARLES COUNTY</b>         | 875                     | 798     | 77      | 769                     | 698   | 71      |
| <b>LAW</b>                    | 191                     | 169     | 22      | 219                     | 193   | 26      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                 | 372                     | 372     | XXX     | 334                     | 334   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>               | 312                     | 257     | 55      | 216                     | 171   | 45      |
| <b>PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY</b> | 8534                    | 8038    | 496     | 8470                    | 7982  | 488     |
| <b>LAW</b>                    | 2245                    | 2078    | 167     | 2787                    | 2577  | 210     |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                 | 4917                    | 4917    | XXX     | 4625                    | 4625  | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>               | 1372                    | 1043    | 329     | 1058                    | 780   | 278     |
| <b>ST. MARY'S COUNTY</b>      | 772                     | 735     | 37      | 661                     | 634   | 27      |
| <b>LAW</b>                    | 162                     | 149     | 13      | 152                     | 141   | 11      |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                 | 359                     | 359     | XXX     | 282                     | 282   | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>               | 251                     | 227     | 24      | 227                     | 211   | 16      |

TABLE A-8

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973

|                              | FILED                   |        |         | TERMINATED              |        |         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
|                              | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES  | APPEALS | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES  | APPEALS |
| <b>TOTAL-EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>  | 28,789                  | 25,417 | 3372    | 29,718                  | 26,043 | 3675    |
| <b>BALTIMORE CITY</b>        |                         |        |         |                         |        |         |
| <b>TOTAL-LAW COURTS</b>      | 7043                    | 6146   | 897     | 8846                    | 7233   | 1613    |
| <b>SUPERIOR COURT</b>        | 4147                    | 3884   | 263     | 5065                    | 4797   | 268     |
| <b>COMMON PLEAS</b>          | 760                     | 744    | 16      | 784                     | 767    | 17      |
| <b>BALTIMORE CITY</b>        | 2136                    | 1518   | 618     | 2997                    | 1669   | 1328    |
| <b>TOTAL-EQUITY COURTS</b>   | 10,478                  | 10,478 | XXX     | 9329                    | 9329   | XXX     |
| <b>CIRCUIT COURT</b>         | 3850                    | 3850   | XXX     | 3710                    | 3710   | XXX     |
| <b>CIRCUIT COURT No. 2</b>   | 6628                    | 6628   | XXX     | 5619                    | 5619   | XXX     |
| <b>TOTAL-CRIMINAL COURTS</b> | 11,268                  | 8793   | 2475    | 11,543                  | 9481   | 2062    |

**LAW, CRIMINAL AND EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED  
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973

|                                | FILED                   |        |         | TERMINATED              |        |         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
|                                | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES  | APPEALS | CASES<br>AND<br>APPEALS | CASES  | APPEALS |
| <b>TOTAL-STATE OF MARYLAND</b> | 73,682                  | 66,887 | 6795    | 72,359                  | 65,523 | 6836    |
| <b>LAW</b>                     | 18,306                  | 16,372 | 1934    | 20,307                  | 17,622 | 2685    |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                  | 34,295                  | 34,295 | XXX     | 31,519                  | 31,519 | XXX     |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>                | 21,081                  | 16,220 | 4861    | 20,533                  | 16,382 | 4151    |

TABLE B-1

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

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|                         | STATE                 |         | FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT |         |          |         |          |         |           |         |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                         | ALL JUDICIAL CIRCUITS |         | DORCHESTER             |         | SOMERSET |         | WICOMICO |         | WORCESTER |         |
|                         | NUMBER                | PERCENT | NUMBER                 | PERCENT | NUMBER   | PERCENT | NUMBER   | PERCENT | NUMBER    | PERCENT |
| <b>LAW (TOTAL)</b>      | 18,306                | 100.0   | 102                    | 100.0   | 61       | 100.0   | 222      | 100.0   | 181       | 100.0   |
| MOTOR TORT              | 7233                  | 39.6    | 13                     | 12.8    | 12       | 19.7    | 44       | 19.8    | 19        | 10.4    |
| OTHER TORT*             | 2518                  | 13.8    | 3                      | 2.9     | 2        | 3.3     | 13       | 5.9     | 0         | 0.0     |
| CONTRACT                | 2924                  | 15.9    | 16                     | 15.7    | 2        | 3.3     | 55       | 24.8    | 48        | 26.6    |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENTS     | 1136                  | 6.2     | 5                      | 4.9     | 21       | 34.4    | 24       | 10.8    | 68        | 37.6    |
| CONDEMNATION            | 603                   | 3.3     | 0                      | 0.0     | 0        | 0.0     | 38       | 17.1    | 0         | 0.0     |
| OTHER LAW**             | 1152                  | 6.3     | 48                     | 47.1    | 13       | 21.3    | 18       | 8.1     | 28        | 15.5    |
| HABEAS CORPUS           | 806                   | 4.4     | 4                      | 3.9     | 2        | 3.3     | 1        | 0.4     | 0         | 0.0     |
| <b>APPEALS—</b>         |                       |         |                        |         |          |         |          |         |           |         |
| DISTRICT COURT          | 795                   | 4.3     | 5                      | 4.9     | 3        | 4.9     | 10       | 4.5     | 7         | 3.9     |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 1139                  | 6.2     | 8                      | 7.8     | 6        | 9.8     | 19       | 8.6     | 11        | 6.0     |
| <b>EQUITY (TOTAL)</b>   | 34,295                | 100.0   | 311                    | 100.0   | 249      | 100.0   | 635      | 100.0   | 291       | 100.0   |
| ADOPTION***             | 2719                  | 7.9     | 32                     | 10.2    | 11       | 4.4     | 42       | 6.7     | 25        | 8.6     |
| DIVORCE                 | 19,158                | 55.9    | 146                    | 47.0    | 114      | 45.7    | 432      | 68.0    | 139       | 47.9    |
| PATERNITY               | 3694                  | 10.8    | 82                     | 26.3    | 69       | 27.8    | 52       | 8.1     | 9         | 3.0     |
| FORECLOSURE             | 1413                  | 4.1     | 14                     | 4.6     | 13       | 5.2     | 49       | 7.8     | 65        | 22.3    |
| OTHER EQUITY            | 7311                  | 21.3    | 37                     | 11.9    | 42       | 16.9    | 60       | 9.4     | 53        | 18.2    |
| <b>CRIMINAL (TOTAL)</b> | 21,081                | 100.0   | 118                    | 100.0   | 109      | 100.0   | 297      | 100.0   | 293       | 100.0   |
| DESERTION               | 2361                  | 11.2    | 0                      | 0.0     | 0        | 0.0     | 0        | 0.0     | 0         | 0.0     |
| OTHER CRIMINAL          | 13,508                | 64.1    | 50                     | 42.3    | 91       | 83.5    | 226      | 76.1    | 233       | 79.6    |
| <b>APPEALS—</b>         |                       |         |                        |         |          |         |          |         |           |         |
| MOTOR VEHICLE           | 2475                  | 11.7    | 19                     | 16.1    | 5        | 4.6     | 31       | 10.4    | 30        | 10.2    |
| CRIMINAL                | 2386                  | 11.3    | 49                     | 41.6    | 10       | 9.1     | 38       | 12.8    | 27        | 9.2     |
| POST CONVICTION         | 351                   | 1.7     | 0                      | 0.0     | 3        | 2.8     | 2        | 0.7     | 3         | 1.0     |

\* Includes 635 Consent Cases.

\*\* Includes 56 Defective Delinquent Cases.

\*\*\* Includes 417 Petitions For Guardianship.

TABLE B-2

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

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|                                | SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT |         |        |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|
|                                | CAROLINE                |         | CECIL  |         | KENT   |         | QUEEN ANNE'S |         | TALBOT |         |
|                                | NUMBER                  | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER       | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT |
| <b>LAW (TOTAL)</b>             | 73                      | 100.0   | 278    | 100.0   | 65     | 100.0   | 53           | 100.0   | 88     | 100.0   |
| <b>MOTOR TORT</b>              | 9                       | 12.3    | 51     | 18.3    | 9      | 13.9    | 12           | 22.7    | 12     | 13.6    |
| <b>OTHER TORT</b>              | 2                       | 2.8     | 9      | 3.2     | 4      | 6.1     | 8            | 15.0    | 3      | 3.4     |
| <b>CONTRACT</b>                | 11                      | 15.0    | 13     | 4.7     | 18     | 27.7    | 18           | 34.0    | 8      | 9.0     |
| <b>CONFESSED JUDGMENTS</b>     | 28                      | 38.4    | 56     | 20.1    | 6      | 9.2     | 6            | 11.3    | 34     | 38.9    |
| <b>CONDEMNATION</b>            | 3                       | 4.1     | 6      | 2.2     | 0      | 0.0     | 1            | 1.9     | 3      | 3.4     |
| <b>OTHER LAW</b>               | 17                      | 23.2    | 126    | 45.3    | 16     | 24.7    | 2            | 3.8     | 17     | 19.3    |
| <b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>           | 1                       | 1.4     | 5      | 1.8     | 2      | 3.1     | 1            | 1.9     | 0      | 0.0     |
| <b>APPEALS—</b>                |                         |         |        |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |
| <b>DISTRICT COURT</b>          | 2                       | 2.8     | 6      | 2.2     | 4      | 6.1     | 3            | 5.6     | 3      | 3.4     |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES</b> | 0                       | 0.0     | 6      | 2.2     | 6      | 9.2     | 2            | 3.8     | 8      | 9.0     |
| <b>EQUITY (TOTAL)</b>          | 205                     | 100.0   | 579    | 100.0   | 161    | 100.0   | 131          | 100.0   | 239    | 100.0   |
| <b>ADOPTION</b>                | 15                      | 7.3     | 74     | 12.8    | 17     | 10.6    | 11           | 8.3     | 14     | 5.9     |
| <b>DIVORCE</b>                 | 92                      | 44.9    | 350    | 60.5    | 92     | 57.1    | 66           | 50.4    | 133    | 55.6    |
| <b>PATERNITY</b>               | 21                      | 10.2    | 55     | 9.5     | 8      | 5.0     | 1            | 0.8     | 26     | 10.8    |
| <b>FORECLOSURE</b>             | 14                      | 6.9     | 18     | 3.1     | 5      | 3.1     | 5            | 3.9     | 11     | 4.7     |
| <b>OTHER EQUITY</b>            | 63                      | 30.7    | 82     | 14.1    | 39     | 24.2    | 48           | 36.6    | 55     | 23.0    |
| <b>CRIMINAL (TOTAL)</b>        | 33                      | 100.0   | 194    | 100.0   | 80     | 100.0   | 76           | 100.0   | 64     | 100.0   |
| <b>DESERPTION</b>              | 0                       | 0.0     | 0      | 0.0     | 0      | 0.0     | 0            | 0.0     | 0      | 0.0     |
| <b>OTHER CRIMINAL</b>          | 18                      | 54.6    | 115    | 59.2    | 65     | 81.2    | 62           | 81.6    | 49     | 76.6    |
| <b>APPEALS—</b>                |                         |         |        |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>           | 5                       | 15.1    | 34     | 17.6    | 5      | 6.2     | 10           | 13.1    | 11     | 17.2    |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>                | 7                       | 21.2    | 37     | 19.1    | 7      | 8.8     | 4            | 5.3     | 4      | 6.2     |
| <b>POST CONVICTION</b>         | 3                       | 9.1     | 8      | 4.1     | 3      | 3.8     | 0            | 0.0     | 0      | 0.0     |

TABLE B-3

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973

|                                | THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT |         |         |         | FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT |         |         |         |            |         |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|
|                                | BALTIMORE              |         | HARFORD |         | ALLEGANY                |         | GARRETT |         | WASHINGTON |         |
|                                | NUMBER                 | PERCENT | NUMBER  | PERCENT | NUMBER                  | PERCENT | NUMBER  | PERCENT | NUMBER     | PERCENT |
| <b>LAW (TOTAL)</b>             | 2411                   | 100.0   | 365     | 100.0   | 241                     | 100.0   | 67      | 100.0   | 324        | 100.0   |
| <b>MOTOR TORT</b>              | 1081                   | 44.9    | 133     | 36.4    | 34                      | 14.1    | 10      | 14.9    | 60         | 18.5    |
| <b>OTHER TORT</b>              | 337                    | 14.0    | 13      | 3.6     | 33                      | 13.7    | 2       | 3.0     | 33         | 10.1    |
| <b>CONTRACT</b>                | 454                    | 18.9    | 41      | 11.2    | 29                      | 12.0    | 0       | 0.0     | 112        | 34.6    |
| <b>CONFESSED JUDGMENTS</b>     | 79                     | 3.2     | 33      | 9.0     | 93                      | 38.6    | 8       | 11.9    | 26         | 8.1     |
| <b>CONDEMNATION</b>            | 72                     | 2.9     | 16      | 4.4     | 6                       | 2.4     | 2       | 3.0     | 2          | 0.7     |
| <b>OTHER LAW</b>               | 101                    | 4.1     | 74      | 20.3    | 4                       | 1.7     | 42      | 62.7    | 19         | 5.9     |
| <b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>           | 47                     | 2.0     | 8       | 2.2     | 0                       | 0.0     | 0       | 0.0     | 34         | 10.4    |
| <b>APPEALS—</b>                |                        |         |         |         |                         |         |         |         |            |         |
| <b>DISTRICT COURT</b>          | 126                    | 5.2     | 23      | 6.3     | 19                      | 7.9     | 0       | 0.0     | 21         | 6.5     |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES</b> | 114                    | 4.8     | 24      | 6.6     | 23                      | 9.6     | 3       | 4.5     | 17         | 5.2     |
| <b>EQUITY (TOTAL)</b>          | 4292                   | 100.0   | 859     | 100.0   | 602                     | 100.0   | 171     | 100.0   | 803        | 100.0   |
| <b>ADOPTION</b>                | 275                    | 6.4     | 111     | 12.9    | 67                      | 11.1    | 19      | 11.1    | 94         | 11.7    |
| <b>DIVORCE</b>                 | 2700                   | 62.9    | 390     | 45.4    | 387                     | 64.3    | 88      | 51.5    | 520        | 64.8    |
| <b>PATERNITY</b>               | 155                    | 3.6     | 54      | 6.3     | 25                      | 4.2     | 2       | 1.2     | 42         | 5.2     |
| <b>FORECLOSURE</b>             | 112                    | 2.7     | 40      | 4.6     | 14                      | 2.3     | 10      | 5.8     | 28         | 3.5     |
| <b>OTHER EQUITY</b>            | 1050                   | 24.4    | 264     | 30.8    | 109                     | 18.1    | 52      | 30.4    | 119        | 14.8    |
| <b>CRIMINAL (TOTAL)</b>        | 2305                   | 100.0   | 396     | 100.0   | 266                     | 100.0   | 78      | 100.0   | 301        | 100.0   |
| <b>DESEPTION</b>               | 183                    | 7.9     | 1       | 0.2     | 12                      | 4.5     | 0       | 0.0     | 0          | 0.0     |
| <b>OTHER CRIMINAL</b>          | 1596                   | 69.3    | 323     | 81.6    | 174                     | 65.4    | 65      | 83.3    | 240        | 79.8    |
| <b>APPEALS—</b>                |                        |         |         |         |                         |         |         |         |            |         |
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>           | 323                    | 14.0    | 36      | 9.1     | 29                      | 10.9    | 9       | 11.5    | 41         | 13.6    |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>                | 184                    | 8.0     | 31      | 7.8     | 50                      | 18.8    | 3       | 3.9     | 14         | 4.7     |
| <b>POST CONVICTION</b>         | 19                     | 0.8     | 5       | 1.3     | 1                       | 0.4     | 1       | 1.3     | 6          | 1.9     |

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**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973

|                                | FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT |         |         |         |        |         | SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT |         |            |         |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|------------------------|---------|------------|---------|
|                                | ANNE ARUNDEL           |         | CARROLL |         | HOWARD |         | FREDERICK              |         | MONTGOMERY |         |
|                                | NUMBER                 | PERCENT | NUMBER  | PERCENT | NUMBER | PERCENT | NUMBER                 | PERCENT | NUMBER     | PERCENT |
| <b>LAW (TOTAL)</b>             | 1104                   | 100.0   | 266     | 100.0   | 505    | 100.0   | 210                    | 100.0   | 1896       | 100.0   |
| <b>MOTOR TORT</b>              | 453                    | 41.0    | 38      | 14.2    | 105    | 20.7    | 74                     | 35.2    | 650        | 34.3    |
| <b>OTHER TORT</b>              | 82                     | 7.4     | 23      | 8.7     | 30     | 5.9     | 28                     | 13.3    | 303        | 16.0    |
| <b>CONTRACT</b>                | 181                    | 16.4    | 22      | 8.2     | 123    | 24.3    | 40                     | 19.1    | 644        | 33.9    |
| <b>CONFESSED JUDGMENTS</b>     | 71                     | 6.4     | 138     | 51.9    | 142    | 28.2    | 15                     | 7.1     | 71         | 3.8     |
| <b>CONDEMNATION</b>            | 80                     | 7.2     | 6       | 2.3     | 9      | 1.8     | 12                     | 5.7     | 37         | 2.0     |
| <b>OTHER LAW</b>               | 69                     | 6.3     | 7       | 2.6     | 18     | 3.6     | 17                     | 8.1     | 58         | 3.1     |
| <b>HABEAS CORPUS</b>           | 15                     | 1.4     | 5       | 1.9     | 19     | 3.8     | 2                      | 1.0     | 50         | 2.6     |
| <b>APPEALS—</b>                |                        |         |         |         |        |         |                        |         |            |         |
| <b>DISTRICT COURT</b>          | 100                    | 9.0     | 13      | 4.9     | 35     | 6.9     | 9                      | 4.3     | 12         | 0.6     |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES</b> | 53                     | 4.9     | 14      | 5.3     | 24     | 4.8     | 13                     | 6.2     | 71         | 3.7     |
| <b>EQUITY (TOTAL)</b>          | 2669                   | 100.0   | 393     | 100.0   | 446    | 100.0   | 667                    | 100.0   | 4220       | 100.0   |
| <b>ADOPTION</b>                | 248                    | 9.3     | 37      | 9.4     | 45     | 10.1    | 65                     | 9.8     | 314        | 7.4     |
| <b>DIVORCE</b>                 | 1699                   | 63.7    | 264     | 67.2    | 291    | 65.2    | 420                    | 63.0    | 1965       | 46.6    |
| <b>PATERNITY</b>               | 194                    | 7.3     | 3       | 0.8     | 0      | 0.0     | 73                     | 10.9    | 44         | 1.1     |
| <b>FORECLOSURE</b>             | 99                     | 3.7     | 16      | 4.1     | 17     | 3.8     | 19                     | 2.8     | 55         | 1.3     |
| <b>OTHER EQUITY</b>            | 429                    | 16.0    | 73      | 18.5    | 93     | 20.9    | 90                     | 13.5    | 1842       | 43.6    |
| <b>CRIMINAL (TOTAL)</b>        | 1301                   | 100.0   | 355     | 100.0   | 375    | 100.0   | 174                    | 100.0   | 946        | 100.0   |
| <b>DESERTION</b>               | 171                    | 13.2    | 0       | 0.0     | 0      | 0.0     | 0                      | 0.0     | 0          | 0.0     |
| <b>OTHER CRIMINAL</b>          | 858                    | 66.0    | 293     | 82.5    | 229    | 61.1    | 102                    | 58.6    | 572        | 60.5    |
| <b>APPEALS—</b>                |                        |         |         |         |        |         |                        |         |            |         |
| <b>MOTOR VEHICLE</b>           | 131                    | 10.0    | 33      | 9.3     | 74     | 19.7    | 33                     | 19.0    | 147        | 15.6    |
| <b>CRIMINAL</b>                | 130                    | 9.9     | 27      | 7.6     | 66     | 17.6    | 36                     | 20.7    | 219        | 23.1    |
| <b>POST CONVICTION</b>         | 11                     | 0.9     | 2       | 0.6     | 6      | 1.6     | 3                      | 1.7     | 8          | 0.8     |

TABLE B-5

**DISTRIBUTION, WITH PERCENTAGES, OF CASES AND APPEALS FILED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973

|                         | SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT |         |         |         |                 |         |            |         | EIGHTH *       |         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|                         | CALVERT                  |         | CHARLES |         | PRINCE GEORGE'S |         | ST. MARY'S |         | BALTIMORE CITY |         |
|                         | NUMBER                   | PERCENT | NUMBER  | PERCENT | NUMBER          | PERCENT | NUMBER     | PERCENT | NUMBER         | PERCENT |
| <b>LAW (TOTAL)</b>      | 153                      | 100.0   | 191     | 100.0   | 2245            | 100.0   | 162        | 100.0   | 7043           | 100.0   |
| MOTOR TORT              | 64                       | 41.8    | 69      | 36.1    | 921             | 41.0    | 49         | 30.2    | 3311           | 47.0    |
| OTHER TORT              | 1                        | 0.7     | 23      | 12.0    | 527             | 23.5    | 10         | 6.1     | 1029           | 14.7    |
| CONTRACT                | 27                       | 17.6    | 42      | 22.0    | 241             | 10.8    | 17         | 10.4    | 762            | 10.8    |
| CONFESSED JUDGMENTS     | 2                        | 1.3     | 24      | 12.6    | 52              | 2.3     | 23         | 14.1    | 111            | 1.6     |
| CONDEMNATION            | 1                        | 0.7     | 1       | 0.6     | 91              | 4.0     | 6          | 3.7     | 211            | 3.0     |
| OTHER LAW               | 46                       | 30.1    | 10      | 5.2     | 218             | 9.7     | 43         | 26.5    | 141            | 2.0     |
| HABEAS CORPUS           | 0                        | 0.0     | 0       | 0.0     | 28              | 1.3     | 1          | 1.1     | 581            | 8.2     |
| <b>APPEALS—</b>         |                          |         |         |         |                 |         |            |         |                |         |
| DISTRICT COURT          | 1                        | 0.7     | 10      | 5.2     | 63              | 2.8     | 3          | 1.8     | 317            | 4.5     |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES | 11                       | 7.1     | 12      | 6.3     | 104             | 4.6     | 10         | 6.1     | 580            | 8.2     |
| <b>EQUITY (TOTAL)</b>   | 246                      | 100.0   | 372     | 100.0   | 4917            | 100.0   | 359        | 100.0   | 10478          | 100.0   |
| ADOPTION                | 22                       | 9.0     | 44      | 11.8    | 480             | 9.8     | 44         | 12.3    | 613            | 5.9     |
| DIVORCE                 | 84                       | 34.2    | 181     | 48.7    | 3590            | 73.0    | 231        | 64.4    | 4784           | 45.7    |
| PATERNITY               | 23                       | 9.3     | 9       | 2.4     | 71              | 1.4     | 12         | 3.3     | 2664           | 25.4    |
| FORECLOSURE             | 10                       | 4.0     | 28      | 7.5     | 216             | 4.4     | 27         | 7.5     | 528            | 5.0     |
| OTHER EQUITY            | 107                      | 43.5    | 110     | 29.6    | 560             | 11.4    | 45         | 12.5    | 1889           | 18.0    |
| <b>CRIMINAL (TOTAL)</b> | 117                      | 100.0   | 312     | 100.0   | 1372            | 100.0   | 251        | 100.0   | 11268          | 100.0   |
| DESERTION               | 0                        | 0.0     | 0       | 0.0     | 0               | 0.0     | 0          | 0.0     | 1994           | 17.7    |
| OTHER CRIMINAL          | 86                       | 73.5    | 254     | 81.4    | 1010            | 73.6    | 225        | 89.6    | 6572           | 58.4    |
| <b>APPEALS—</b>         |                          |         |         |         |                 |         |            |         |                |         |
| MOTOR VEHICLE           | 11                       | 9.4     | 33      | 10.6    | 128             | 9.3     | 8          | 3.2     | 1289           | 11.4    |
| CRIMINAL                | 18                       | 15.4    | 22      | 7.1     | 201             | 14.7    | 16         | 6.4     | 1186           | 10.5    |
| POST CONVICTION         | 2                        | 1.7     | 3       | 0.9     | 33              | 2.4     | 2          | 0.8     | 227            | 2.0     |

\* Eighth Judicial Circuit

# DISTRIBUTION OF CASES FILED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

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|   | Dorchester | Somerset | Wicomico | Worcester | Caroline | Cecil | Kent | Queen Anne's | Talbot | Baltimore | Hartford | Allegany | Garrett | Washington | Anne Arundel | Carroll | Howard | Frederick | Montgomery | Calvert | Charles | Prince George's | St. Mary's | Baltimore City | TOTALS |
|---|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|------|--------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|----------------|--------|
| LAW - TOTALS                                | 102        | 61       | 222      | 181       | 73       | 278   | 65   | 53           | 88     | 2411      | 365      | 241      | 67      | 324        | 1104         | 266     | 505    | 210       | 1896       | 153     | 191     | 2245            | 162        | 7043           | 18,306 |
| TORT:                                       |            |          |          |           |          |       |      |              |        |           |          |          |         |            |              |         |        |           |            |         |         |                 |            |                |        |
| Motor Tort                                  | 13         | 12       | 44       | 19        | 9        | 51    | 9    | 12           | 12     | 1081      | 133      | 34       | 10      | 60         | 453          | 38      | 105    | 74        | 650        | 64      | 69      | 921             | 49         | 3311           | 7233   |
| Other Tort                                  | 2          | 1        | 8        | 0         | 2        | 6     | 3    | 5            | 0      | 252       | 10       | 22       | 0       | 21         | 72           | 21      | 30     | 24        | 280        | 1       | 15      | 477             | 7          | 621            | 1883   |
| Consent Cases                               |            | 1        | 5        | 0         | 0        | 0     | 3    | 1            | 3      | 85        | 3        | 11       | 2       | 12         | 10           | 2       | 0      | 4         | 23         | 0       | 8       | 50              | 3          | 408            | 635    |
| CONTRACT                                    | 16         | 2        | 55       | 48        | 11       | 13    | 18   | 18           | 34     | 454       | 41       | 29       | 8       | 112        | 181          | 22      | 123    | 40        | 644        | 27      | 42      | 241             | 17         | 762            | 2924   |
| CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS                      | 5          | 21       | 24       | 68        | 28       | 56    | 6    | 6            | 34     | 79        | 33       | 93       | 8       | 26         | 71           | 138     | 142    | 15        | 71         | 2       | 24      | 52              | 23         | 111            | 1136   |
| Motions to Strike*                          | 0          | 1        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0     | 0    | 0            | 0      | 11        | 0        | 0        | 0       | 3          | 0            | 2       | 0      | 0         | 7          | 0       | 0       | 10              | 0          | 9              | 43     |
| CONDEMNATION                                | 0          | 0        | 38       | 0         | 3        | 6     | 0    | 0            | 2      | 72        | 16       | 6        | 2       | 2          | 80           | 6       | 9      | 12        | 37         | 1       | 1       | 91              | 6          | 211            | 603    |
| OTHER LAW                                   | 47         | 13       | 18       | 28        | 12       | 126   | 16   | 1            | 17     | 85        | 74       | 4        | 42      | 17         | 62           | 7       | 16     | 15        | 53         | 46      | 10      | 203             | 42         | 141            | 1096   |
| HABEAS CORPUS                               |            |          |          |           |          |       |      |              |        |           |          |          |         |            |              |         |        |           |            |         |         |                 |            |                |        |
| Writs by Prisoners                          | 4          | 2        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 5     | 1    | 0            | 0      | 25        | 8        | 0        | 0       | 31         | 6            | 4       | 16     | 2         | 43         | 0       | 0       | 16              | 1          | 398            | 562    |
| Other                                       | 0          | 0        | 1        | 0         | 1        | 0     | 1    | 1            | 0      | 22        | 0        | 0        | 0       | 3          | 9            | 1       | 3      | 0         | 7          | 0       | 0       | 12              | 0          | 183            | 244    |
| DEFECTIVE DELINQUENT                        | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 5        | 0     | 0    | 0            | 0      | 16        | 0        | 0        | 0       | 2          | 7            | 0       | 2      | 2         | 5          | 0       | 0       | 15              | 1          | [65]**         | 56     |
| APPEALS:                                    |            |          |          |           |          |       |      |              |        |           |          |          |         |            |              |         |        |           |            |         |         |                 |            |                |        |
| From District Court                         | 5          | 3        | 10       | 7         | 2        | 6     | 4    | 3            | 3      | 126       | 23       | 19       | 0       | 21         | 100          | 13      | 35     | 9         | 12         | 1       | 10      | 63              | 3          | 317            | 795    |
| From Administrative Agencies                | 8          | 6        | 19       | 11        | 0        | 6     | 6    | 2            | 8      | 114       | 24       | 23       | 3       | 17         | 53           | 14      | 24     | 13        | 71         | 11      | 12      | 104             | 10         | 580            | 1139   |
| EQUITY - TOTALS                             | 311        | 249      | 635      | 291       | 205      | 579   | 161  | 131          | 239    | 4292      | 859      | 602      | 171     | 803        | 2669         | 393     | 446    | 667       | 4220       | 246     | 372     | 4917            | 359        | 10,478         | 34,295 |
| ADOPTION                                    | 32         | 10       | 33       | 25        | 11       | 61    | 15   | 10           | 14     | 275       | 89       | 59       | 19      | 78         | 217          | 35      | 45     | 48        | 262        | 22      | 30      | 385             | 42         | 485            | 2302   |
| Petitions for Guardianship                  | 0          | 1        | 9        | 0         | 4        | 13    | 2    | 1            | 0      | 0         | 22       | 8        | 0       | 16         | 31           | 2       | 0      | 17        | 52         | 0       | 14      | 95              | 2          | 128            | 417    |
| DIVORCE, NULLITY, MAINTENANCE               | 146        | 114      | 432      | 139       | 92       | 350   | 92   | 66           | 133    | 2700      | 390      | 387      | 88      | 520        | 1699         | 264     | 291    | 420       | 1965       | 84      | 181     | 3590            | 231        | 4784           | 19,158 |
| PATERNITY PETITIONS                         | 82         | 69       | 52       | 9         | 21       | 55    | 8    | 1            | 26     | 155       | 54       | 25       | 2       | 42         | 194          | 3       | 0      | 73        | 44         | 23      | 9       | 71              | 12         | 2664           | 3694   |
| FORECLOSURE                                 | 14         | 13       | 49       | 65        | 14       | 18    | 3    | 5            | 11     | 112       | 40       | 14       | 10      | 28         | 99           | 16      | 17     | 19        | 55         | 10      | 28      | 216             | 27         | 528            | 1413   |
| OTHER                                       | 37         | 42       | 60       | 53        | 63       | 82    | 39   | 48           | 55     | 1050      | 264      | 109      | 52      | 119        | 429          | 73      | 93     | 90        | 1842       | 107     | 110     | 560             | 45         | 1889           | 7311   |
| CRIMINAL - TOTALS                           | 118        | 109      | 297      | 293       | 33       | 194   | 80   | 76           | 64     | 2305      | 396      | 266      | 78      | 301        | 1301         | 355     | 375    | 174       | 946        | 117     | 312     | 1372            | 251        | 11,268         | 21,081 |
| DESERTION AND NON-SUPPORT                   | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0     | 0    | 0            | 0      | 183       | 1        | 12       | 0       | 0          | 171          | 0       | 0      | 0         | 0          | 0       | 0       | 0               | 0          | 1994           | 2361   |
| OTHER CRIMINAL APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT: | 50         | 91       | 226      | 233       | 18       | 115   | 65   | 62           | 49     | 1596      | 323      | 174      | 65      | 240        | 858          | 293     | 229    | 102       | 572        | 86      | 254     | 1010            | 225        | 6572           | 13,508 |
| Motor Vehicle Criminal                      | 19         | 5        | 31       | 30        | 5        | 34    | 5    | 10           | 11     | 323       | 36       | 29       | 9       | 41         | 131          | 33      | 74     | 33        | 147        | 11      | 33      | 128             | 8          | 1289           | 2475   |
| POST CONVICTION                             | 49         | 10       | 38       | 27        | 7        | 37    | 7    | 4            | 4      | 184       | 31       | 50       | 3       | 14         | 130          | 27      | 66     | 36        | 219        | 18      | 22      | 201             | 16         | 1186           | 2386   |
|   | 0          | 3        | 2        | 3         | 3        | 8     | 3    | 0            | 0      | 19        | 5        | 1        | 1       | 6          | 11           | 2       | 6      | 3         | 8          | 2       | 3       | 33              | 2          | 227            | 351    |

\* Not Included in Totals.  
 \*\* Not Included in Total. Reported under "Other Criminal" category.



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## DISTRIBUTION OF CASES TERMINATED IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973

|  | Dorchester | Somerset | Wicomico | Worcester | Caroline | Cecil | Kent | Queen Anne's | Talbot | Baltimore | Hartford | Allegany | Garrett | Washington | Anne Arundel | Carroll | Howard | Frederick | Montgomery | Calvert | Charles | Prince George's | St. Mary's | Baltimore City | TOTALS |
|--|------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|------|--------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|------------|--------------|---------|--------|-----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|----------------|--------|
| LAW - TOTALS                               | 96         | 80       | 180      | 140       | 86       | 410   | 64   | 64           | 99     | 2468      | 394      | 278      | 77      | 315        | 1116         | 288     | 462    | 214       | 1293       | 179     | 219     | 2787            | 152        | 8846           | 20,307 |
| TORT:                                      |            |          |          |           |          |       |      |              |        |           |          |          |         |            |              |         |        |           |            |         |         |                 |            |                |        |
| Motor Tort                                 | 13         | 23       | 39       | 8         | 7        | 67    | 10   | 19           | 17     | 1146      | 143      | 44       | 13      | 57         | 464          | 57      | 102    | 70        | 408        | 76      | 70      | 988             | 50         | 3608           | 7499   |
| Other Tort                                 | 0          | 1        | 4        | 0         | 0        | 7     | 2    | 3            | 9      | 199       | 16       | 19       | 0       | 16         | 88           | 19      | 27     | 29        | 187        | 6       | 27      | 483             | 15         | 629            | 1786   |
| Consent Cases                              | 1          | 1        | 5        | 0         | 0        | 3     | 1    | 3            | 0      | 85        | 3        | 11       | 2       | 12         | 10           | 2       | 0      | 3         | 23         | 0       | 8       | 50              | 3          | 408            | 634    |
| CONTRACT                                   | 27         | 18       | 32       | 36        | 24       | 59    | 16   | 19           | 10     | 397       | 52       | 53       | 0       | 74         | 206          | 34      | 86     | 31        | 433        | 30      | 55      | 335             | 17         | 1050           | 3094   |
| CONFESSIONED JUDGMENTS                     | 5          | 21       | 24       | 68        | 28       | 56    | 6    | 6            | 34     | 79        | 33       | 93       | 8       | 26         | 71           | 138     | 142    | 15        | 71         | 2       | 24      | 52              | 23         | 114            | 1139   |
| CONDEMNATION                               | 0          | 0        | 36       | 0         | 0        | 19    | 0    | 0            | 1      | 96        | 11       | 11       | 2       | 4          | 64           | 6       | 22     | 22        | 16         | 2       | 3       | 128             | 2          | 270            | 715    |
| OTHER LAW                                  | 33         | 8        | 19       | 18        | 16       | 178   | 18   | 2            | 18     | 94        | 95       | 8        | 49      | 22         | 30           | 7       | 24     | 19        | 56         | 54      | 6       | 490             | 29         | 496            | 1789   |
| HABEAS CORPUS:                             |            |          |          |           |          |       |      |              |        |           |          |          |         |            |              |         |        |           |            |         |         |                 |            |                |        |
| Writs by Prisoners                         | 1          | 2        | 1        | 0         | 1        | 8     | 1    | 1            | 0      | 27        | 8        | 0        | 0       | 31         | 9            | 4       | 17     | 3         | 62         | 0       | 0       | 36              | 1          | 468            | 681    |
| Other                                      | 0          | 0        | 0        | 3         | 1        | 0     | 1    | 1            | 0      | 22        | 0        | 0        | 0       | 3          | 6            | 2       | 3      | 0         | 0          | 0       | 0       | 10              | 0          | 190            | 242    |
| DEFECTIVE DELINQUENT                       | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 5        | 0     | 0    | 2            | 0      | 12        | 2        | 0        | 0       | 2          | 5            | 0       | 4      | 2         | 2          | 0       | 0       | 5               | 1          | 469            | 43     |
| APPEALS:                                   |            |          |          |           |          |       |      |              |        |           |          |          |         |            |              |         |        |           |            |         |         |                 |            |                |        |
| From District Court                        | 1          | 2        | 6        | 6         | 3        | 4     | 5    | 6            | 4      | 200       | 18       | 26       | 0       | 62         | 109          | 4       | 17     | 7         | 6          | 0       | 5       | 89              | 5          | 844            | 1429   |
| From Administrative Agencies               | 14         | 4        | 14       | 1         | 1        | 9     | 4    | 2            | 6      | 111       | 13       | 13       | 3       | 6          | 54           | 15      | 18     | 13        | 29         | 9       | 21      | 121             | 6          | 769            | 1256   |
| EQUITY - TOTALS                            | 310        | 183      | 559      | 240       | 215      | 799   | 137  | 123          | 214    | 4130      | 740      | 576      | 196     | 671        | 2651         | 395     | 369    | 604       | 3636       | 201     | 334     | 4625            | 282        | 9329           | 31,519 |
| ADOPTION                                   | 28         | 7        | 31       | 23        | 21       | 59    | 14   | 11           | 11     | 294       | 90       | 63       | 16      | 76         | 179          | 33      | 39     | 36        | 222        | 14      | 28      | 405             | 31         | 389            | 2120   |
| Petitions for Guardianship                 | 0          | 1        | 14       | 0         | 6        | 7     | 1    | 0            | 0      | 0         | 28       | 9        | 0       | 16         | 28           | 2       | 0      | 13        | 47         | 0       | 7       | 118             | 3          | 116            | 416    |
| DIVORCE, NULLITY, MAINTENANCE              | 142        | 105      | 395      | 104       | 91       | 473   | 86   | 63           | 120    | 2508      | 357      | 318      | 92      | 429        | 1746         | 271     | 250    | 402       | 1496       | 73      | 145     | 3340            | 177        | 4989           | 18,172 |
| PATERNITY PETITIONS                        | 85         | 23       | 41       | 24        | 24       | 76    | 8    | 0            | 16     | 216       | 19       | 51       | 2       | 31         | 158          | 4       | 0      | 71        | 19         | 12      | 19      | 48              | 11         | 1689           | 2647   |
| FORECLOSURE                                | 13         | 18       | 36       | 61        | 13       | 39    | 5    | 7            | 17     | 143       | 50       | 19       | 6       | 28         | 119          | 11      | 19     | 20        | 33         | 14      | 25      | 224             | 20         | 492            | 1432   |
| OTHER                                      | 42         | 29       | 42       | 28        | 60       | 145   | 23   | 42           | 50     | 969       | 196      | 116      | 80      | 91         | 421          | 74      | 61     | 62        | 1819       | 88      | 110     | 490             | 40         | 1654           | 6732   |
| CRIMINAL - TOTALS                          | 114        | 112      | 314      | 334       | 44       | 249   | 76   | 60           | 75     | 2102      | 348      | 271      | 67      | 359        | 1260         | 250     | 575    | 159       | 612        | 108     | 216     | 1058            | 227        | 11,543         | 20,533 |
| DESERTION AND NON-SUPPORT                  | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0     | 0    | 0            | 0      | 143       | 0        | 12       | 0       | 0          | 154          | 0       | 70     | 0         | 0          | 0       | 0       | 0               | 0          | 1483           | 1862   |
| OTHER CRIMINAL APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT | 47         | 75       | 232      | 266       | 27       | 161   | 55   | 50           | 55     | 1455      | 319      | 176      | 60      | 278        | 869          | 208     | 348    | 96        | 414        | 71      | 169     | 748             | 210        | 7761           | 14,150 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE CRIMINAL POST CONVICTION     | 21         | 7        | 33       | 41        | 8        | 37    | 5    | 7            | 13     | 317       | 19       | 29       | 5       | 51         | 108          | 24      | 79     | 31        | 99         | 12      | 26      | 106             | 4          | 918            | 2000   |
|  | 45         | 27       | 49       | 23        | 5        | 42    | 11   | 2            | 7      | 161       | 7        | 53       | 2       | 18         | 123          | 18      | 67     | 28        | 94         | 22      | 19      | 172             | 12         | 1144           | 2151   |
|  | 1          | 3        | 0        | 4         | 4        | 9     | 5    | 1            | 0      | 26        | 3        | 1        | 0       | 12         | 6            | 0       | 11     | 4         | 5          | 3       | 2       | 32              | 1          | 237            | 370    |

\* Not included in total. Reported under "Other Criminal" category.

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COMPARATIVE TABLE  
LAW CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED

|                 | 1965-66 |       | 1966-67 |       | 1967-68 |       | 1968-69 |       | 1969-70 |       | 1970-71 |       | 1971-72 |       | 1972-73 |       |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
|                 | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     |
| FIRST CIRCUIT   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Dorchester      | 134     | 122   | 133     | 102   | 170     | 148   | 148     | 153   | 158     | 121   | 134     | 130   | 78      | 87    | 102     | 96    |
| Somerset        | 207     | 198   | 171     | 169   | 102     | 143   | 92      | 95    | 138     | 134   | 145     | 135   | 71      | 91    | 61      | 80    |
| Wicomico        | 281     | 274   | 263     | 278   | 317     | 279   | 285     | 299   | 260     | 276   | 246     | 255   | 164     | 206   | 222     | 180   |
| Worcester       | 192     | 222   | 198     | 210   | 177     | 167   | 184     | 177   | 217     | 223   | 230     | 220   | 138     | 167   | 181     | 140   |
| SECOND CIRCUIT  |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Caroline        | 92      | 84    | 93      | 97    | 122     | 108   | 143     | 113   | 176     | 173   | 202     | 205   | 62      | 117   | 73      | 86    |
| Cecil           | 474     | 355   | 534     | 459   | 557     | 493   | 642     | 589   | 550     | 544   | 441     | 460   | 264     | 526   | 278     | 410   |
| Kent            | 93      | 77    | 116     | 107   | 132     | 116   | 120     | 119   | 125     | 135   | 139     | 126   | 97      | 155   | 65      | 64    |
| Queen Anne's    | 130     | 118   | 144     | 151   | 120     | 127   | 153     | 155   | 141     | 150   | 135     | 151   | 95      | 129   | 53      | 64    |
| Talbot          | 214     | 196   | 149     | 142   | 120     | 130   | 123     | 118   | 149     | 194   | 120     | 111   | 116     | 116   | 88      | 99    |
| THIRD CIRCUIT   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Baltimore       | 3015    | 2985  | 2425    | 2843  | 2593    | 4540  | 2595    | 2488  | 2750    | 2762  | 2817    | 2862  | 2304    | 2893  | 2411    | 2468  |
| Harford         | 594     | 584   | 597     | 495   | 587     | 553   | 617     | 724   | 543     | 464   | 490     | 482   | 362     | 424   | 365     | 394   |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT  |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Allegany        | 559     | 536   | 554     | 457   | 530     | 664   | 479     | 464   | 501     | 416   | 447     | 590   | 279     | 307   | 241     | 278   |
| Garrett         | 182     | 178   | 186     | 187   | 146     | 138   | 159     | 170   | 133     | 136   | 108     | 111   | 93      | 112   | 67      | 77    |
| Washington      | 691     | 721   | 562     | 524   | 544     | 196   | 469     | 221   | 587     | 323   | 549     | 418   | 335     | 338   | 324     | 315   |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Anne Arundel    | 1559    | 1474  | 1530    | 1316  | 1465    | 2135  | 1542    | 1269  | 1461    | 1300  | 1494    | 1853  | 1067    | 1211  | 1104    | 1116  |
| Carroll         | 429     | 473   | 408     | 409   | 480     | 457   | 556     | 552   | 525     | 512   | 426     | 456   | 262     | 293   | 266     | 288   |
| Howard          | 535     | 499   | 584     | 536   | 488     | 421   | 507     | 471   | 529     | 498   | 533     | 492   | 468     | 512   | 505     | 462   |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Frederick       | 414     | 383   | 464     | 380   | 375     | 356   | 332     | 326   | 362     | 399   | 351     | 338   | 235     | 389   | 210     | 214   |
| Montgomery      | 2530    | 2273  | 3185    | 2359  | 3606    | 3293  | 3530    | 2910  | 4042    | 3450  | 3413    | 2972  | 2049    | 2019  | 1896    | 1293  |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Calvert         | 153     | 131   | 262     | 220   | 257     | 219   | 295     | 250   | 329     | 360   | 363     | 388   | 205     | 259   | 153     | 179   |
| Charles         | 332     | 286   | 295     | 291   | 310     | 310   | 350     | 319   | 345     | 320   | 441     | 357   | 228     | 305   | 191     | 219   |
| Prince George's | 3343    | 3066  | 3116    | 3384  | 2803    | 2590  | 2757    | 2808  | 3089    | 2951  | 3122    | 2521  | 2173    | 2035  | 2245    | 2787  |
| St. Mary's      | 138     | 101   | 224     | 167   | 227     | 312   | 253     | 236   | 275     | 259   | 253     | 203   | 170     | 298   | 162     | 152   |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT  |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Baltimore City  | 10486   | 9005  | 9888    | 8799  | 9355    | 8644  | 8904    | 8099  | 9755    | 8855  | 10837   | 9549  | 7706    | 10196 | 7043    | 8846  |
| STATE           | 26777   | 24341 | 26081   | 24082 | 25583   | 26539 | 25235   | 23125 | 27140   | 24955 | 27436   | 25385 | 19021   | 23185 | 18306   | 20307 |

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COMPARATIVE TABLE  
EQUITY CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED

|                        | 1965-66 |       | 1966-67 |       | 1967-68 |       | 1968-69 |       | 1969-70 |       | 1970-71 |       | 1971-72 |       | 1972-73 |       |
|------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
|                        | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     |
| <b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Dorchester             | 270     | 225   | 219     | 198   | 257     | 211   | 260     | 311   | 231     | 198   | 242     | 303   | 251     | 235   | 311     | 310   |
| Somerset               | 171     | 239   | 200     | 202   | 160     | 152   | 151     | 131   | 188     | 149   | 209     | 151   | 196     | 160   | 249     | 183   |
| Wicomico               | 506     | 540   | 519     | 528   | 515     | 451   | 579     | 458   | 560     | 696   | 556     | 595   | 607     | 535   | 635     | 559   |
| Worcester              | 167     | 236   | 184     | 160   | 208     | 192   | 193     | 204   | 204     | 206   | 283     | 261   | 261     | 248   | 291     | 240   |
| <b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>  |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Caroline               | 105     | 106   | 94      | 78    | 106     | 154   | 134     | 148   | 108     | 103   | 136     | 134   | 162     | 143   | 205     | 215   |
| Cecil                  | 414     | 308   | 389     | 334   | 433     | 327   | 430     | 321   | 473     | 326   | 439     | 371   | 503     | 697   | 579     | 799   |
| Kent                   | 135     | 124   | 134     | 135   | 138     | 123   | 138     | 143   | 136     | 152   | 149     | 173   | 174     | 192   | 161     | 137   |
| Queen Anne's           | 87      | 83    | 135     | 105   | 120     | 194   | 125     | 110   | 117     | 108   | 124     | 130   | 99      | 108   | 131     | 123   |
| Talbot                 | 148     | 124   | 154     | 127   | 180     | 132   | 171     | 143   | 194     | 394   | 215     | 166   | 203     | 248   | 239     | 214   |
| <b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Baltimore              | 2695    | 2031  | 2708    | 2430  | 2991    | 2544  | 2847    | 2813  | 3170    | 3010  | 3490    | 2755  | 4076    | 6967  | 4292    | 4130  |
| Harford                | 633     | 673   | 620     | 573   | 664     | 570   | 697     | 1122  | 753     | 692   | 780     | 771   | 789     | 653   | 859     | 740   |
| <b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>  |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Allegany               | 499     | 470   | 517     | 432   | 513     | 465   | 532     | 533   | 556     | 702   | 615     | 540   | 643     | 504   | 602     | 576   |
| Garrett                | 127     | 133   | 135     | 99    | 114     | 120   | 120     | 129   | 136     | 130   | 117     | 128   | 236     | 152   | 171     | 196   |
| Washington             | 629     | 485   | 649     | 551   | 649     | 596   | 666     | 1168  | 786     | 664   | 706     | 606   | 724     | 617   | 803     | 671   |
| <b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Anne Arundel           | 1638    | 1439  | 1554    | 1222  | 1699    | 2116  | 1731    | 1799  | 1879    | 1783  | 1994    | 1793  | 2268    | 2145  | 2669    | 2651  |
| Carroll                | 284     | 347   | 253     | 373   | 281     | 274   | 297     | 251   | 361     | 444   | 310     | 305   | 401     | 345   | 393     | 395   |
| Howard                 | 249     | 203   | 286     | 212   | 290     | 176   | 316     | 186   | 272     | 197   | 340     | 248   | 396     | 328   | 446     | 369   |
| <b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Frederick              | 450     | 386   | 463     | 428   | 504     | 402   | 508     | 481   | 577     | 649   | 614     | 647   | 668     | 700   | 667     | 604   |
| Montgomery             | 1983    | 2543  | 2059    | 2485  | 2237    | 2250  | 2412    | 2245  | 2544    | 2553  | 2751    | 2480  | 2916    | 2800  | 4220    | 3636  |
| <b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b> |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Calvert                | 141     | 130   | 129     | 133   | 189     | 183   | 174     | 171   | 222     | 194   | 248     | 300   | 239     | 226   | 246     | 201   |
| Charles                | 212     | 205   | 214     | 237   | 208     | 213   | 242     | 258   | 228     | 185   | 241     | 202   | 272     | 243   | 372     | 334   |
| Prince George's        | 3568    | 3151  | 3507    | 3712  | 3837    | 3348  | 4039    | 4435  | 4079    | 4077  | 4264    | 3828  | 4786    | 4385  | 4917    | 4625  |
| St. Mary's             | 288     | 184   | 288     | 224   | 357     | 788   | 385     | 392   | 428     | 370   | 398     | 349   | 413     | 471   | 359     | 282   |
| <b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>  |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Baltimore City         | 9057    | 7216  | 7754    | 6835  | 8361    | 7455  | 8002    | 7135  | 8325    | 7271  | 11328   | 10555 | 10287   | 9496  | 10478   | 9329  |
| <b>STATE</b>           |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
|                        | 24456   | 21581 | 23164   | 21813 | 25011   | 23436 | 25149   | 25087 | 26527   | 25253 | 30549   | 27791 | 31570   | 32598 | 34295   | 31519 |

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COMPARATIVE TABLE  
CRIMINAL CASES  
FILED AND TERMINATED

|                 | 1965-66 |       | 1966-67 |       | 1967-68 |       | 1968-69 |       | 1969-70 |       | 1970-71 |       | 1971-72 |       | 1972-73 |       |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
|                 | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     |
| FIRST CIRCUIT   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Dorchester      | 177     | 151   | 111     | 123   | 143     | 124   | 136     | 129   | 138     | 149   | 119     | 131   | 128     | 76    | 118     | 114   |
| Somerset        | 134     | 163   | 75      | 87    | 87      | 155   | 79      | 53    | 133     | 85    | 57      | 141   | 98      | 81    | 109     | 112   |
| Wicomico        | 509     | 570   | 485     | 501   | 287     | 363   | 233     | 232   | 203     | 220   | 481     | 531   | 375     | 295   | 297     | 314   |
| Worcester       | 344     | 386   | 280     | 226   | 238     | 248   | 219     | 207   | 181     | 196   | 232     | 224   | 263     | 180   | 293     | 334   |
| SECOND CIRCUIT  |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Caroline        | 28      | 13    | 33      | 50    | 44      | 45    | 88      | 79    | 37      | 47    | 62      | 45    | 43      | 51    | 33      | 44    |
| Cecil           | 174     | 163   | 188     | 206   | 205     | 210   | 205     | 212   | 271     | 244   | 248     | 201   | 198     | 216   | 194     | 249   |
| Kent            | 151     | 160   | 142     | 129   | 121     | 132   | 171     | 175   | 217     | 199   | 109     | 105   | 73      | 94    | 80      | 76    |
| Queen Anne's    | 75      | 92    | 61      | 65    | 102     | 102   | 93      | 60    | 127     | 133   | 103     | 132   | 59      | 54    | 76      | 60    |
| Talbot          | 84      | 95    | 102     | 73    | 79      | 109   | 52      | 40    | 133     | 65    | 109     | 123   | 87      | 148   | 64      | 75    |
| THIRD CIRCUIT   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Baltimore       | 2215    | 1986  | 1954    | 1971  | 2009    | 2335  | 2036    | 2072  | 2424    | 2381  | 3023    | 2645  | 2596    | 2258  | 2305    | 2102  |
| Harford         | 312     | 295   | 222     | 235   | 229     | 187   | 349     | 349   | 334     | 322   | 341     | 299   | 332     | 369   | 396     | 348   |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT  |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Allegany        | 387     | 403   | 373     | 354   | 372     | 388   | 271     | 301   | 424     | 402   | 292     | 311   | 198     | 196   | 266     | 271   |
| Garrett         | 61      | 64    | 64      | 49    | 85      | 97    | 62      | 52    | 91      | 82    | 135     | 136   | 77      | 85    | 78      | 67    |
| Washington      | 331     | 305   | 335     | 289   | 270     | 214   | 221     | 190   | 229     | 186   | 332     | 288   | 234     | 265   | 301     | 359   |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Anne Arundel    | 832     | 826   | 883     | 873   | 1048    | 892   | 1274    | 1030  | 1277    | 1329  | 1413    | 1444  | 1144    | 1080  | 1301    | 1260  |
| Carroll         | 154     | 156   | 136     | 128   | 156     | 146   | 138     | 143   | 261     | 271   | 235     | 220   | 230     | 193   | 355     | 250   |
| Howard          | 238     | 180   | 293     | 320   | 299     | 244   | 322     | 228   | 351     | 309   | 328     | 260   | 441     | 344   | 375     | 575   |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT   |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Frederick       | 140     | 152   | 156     | 129   | 173     | 160   | 201     | 183   | 147     | 204   | 224     | 216   | 196     | 163   | 174     | 159   |
| Montgomery      | 626     | 593   | 789     | 480   | 868     | 1002  | 757     | 695   | 1000    | 859   | 865     | 1111  | 669     | 565   | 946     | 612   |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Calvert         | 173     | 122   | 218     | 213   | 195     | 219   | 161     | 170   | 168     | 157   | 232     | 257   | 98      | 124   | 117     | 108   |
| Charles         | 193     | 196   | 233     | 249   | 263     | 239   | 266     | 268   | 241     | 219   | 273     | 225   | 166     | 232   | 312     | 216   |
| Prince George's | 1542    | 1336  | 1661    | 1623  | 1926    | 1943  | 1955    | 1995  | 2402    | 1981  | 2527    | 2400  | 1265    | 1727  | 1372    | 1058  |
| St. Mary's      | 211     | 98    | 219     | 340   | 175     | 180   | 238     | 236   | 245     | 207   | 165     | 226   | 185     | 167   | 251     | 227   |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT  |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |         |       |
| Baltimore City  | 10970   | 9264  | 10161   | 8978  | 12220   | 10234 | 13753   | 12092 | 13940   | 12989 | 10403   | 14370 | 11391   | 9643  | 11268   | 11543 |
| STATE           | 20061   | 17769 | 19173   | 17691 | 21594   | 19968 | 23280   | 21191 | 24974   | 23336 | 22308   | 26041 | 20546   | 18606 | 21081   | 20533 |

TABLE E

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973

| CIRCUITS                   |                     | LAW*          |               |                   |          |           |                            | CRIMINAL*                  |  |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
|                            |                     | MOTOR<br>TORT | OTHER<br>TORT | CONDEM-<br>NATION | CONTRACT | OTHER LAW | TOTALS<br>JURYNON-<br>JURY | TOTALS<br>JURYNON-<br>JURY |  |
| F<br>I<br>R<br>S<br>T      | DORCHESTER COUNTY   | 2             | 0             | 0                 | 12       | 18        | 3 <u>32</u> 29             | 36 <u>107</u> 71           |  |
|                            | SOMERSET COUNTY     | 2             | 1             | 0                 | 1        | 3         | 4 <u>7</u> 3               | 10 <u>70</u> 60            |  |
|                            | WICOMICO COUNTY     | 3             | 1             | 3                 | 7        | 14        | 6 <u>28</u> 22             | 17 <u>263</u> 246          |  |
|                            | WORCESTER COUNTY    | 1             | 0             | 2                 | 0        | 3         | 3 <u>6</u> 3               | 3 <u>146</u> 143           |  |
| S<br>E<br>C<br>O<br>N<br>D | CAROLINE COUNTY     | 4             | 0             | 0                 | 8        | 6         | 3 <u>18</u> 15             | 5 <u>27</u> 22             |  |
|                            | CECIL COUNTY        | 11            | 0             | 1                 | 1        | 13        | 16 <u>26</u> 10            | 39 <u>112</u> 73           |  |
|                            | KENT COUNTY         | 8             | 0             | 1                 | 6        | 8         | 9 <u>23</u> 14             | 18 <u>59</u> 41            |  |
|                            | QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY | 3             | 0             | 0                 | 2        | 7         | 4 <u>12</u> 8              | 16 <u>58</u> 42            |  |
|                            | TALBOT COUNTY       | 7             | 1             | 1                 | 9        | 17        | 4 <u>35</u> 31             | 4 <u>81</u> 77             |  |
| T<br>H<br>I<br>R<br>D      | BALTIMORE COUNTY    | 175           | 54            | 30                | 118      | 158       | 178 <u>535</u> 357         | 69 <u>1603</u> 1534        |  |
|                            | HARFORD COUNTY      | 15            | 9             | 1                 | 3        | 42        | 29 <u>70</u> 41            | 46 <u>286</u> 240          |  |
| F<br>O<br>U<br>R<br>T<br>H | ALLEGANY COUNTY     | 11            | 3             | 2                 | 6        | 16        | 20 <u>38</u> 18            | 54 <u>189</u> 135          |  |
|                            | GARRETT COUNTY      | 4             | 0             | 3                 | 0        | 8         | 5 <u>15</u> 10             | 12 <u>61</u> 49            |  |
|                            | WASHINGTON COUNTY   | 17            | 8             | 0                 | 8        | 24        | 17 <u>57</u> 40            | 40 <u>299</u> 259          |  |

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TABLE E (continued)

**LAW AND CRIMINAL CASES TRIED  
IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 1, 1972 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1973

|                                 |                        | LAW *         |               |                   |          |           |                        | CRIMINAL *             |               |        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------|
|                                 |                        | MOTOR<br>TORT | OTHER<br>TORT | CONDEM-<br>NATION | CONTRACT | OTHER LAW | TOTALS<br>NON-<br>JURY | TOTALS<br>NON-<br>JURY |               |        |
| CIRCUITS                        |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | JURY                   |                        | JURY          |        |
| F<br>I<br>F<br>T<br>H           | ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY    | 67            | 16            | 15                | 40       | 115       | <u>253</u>             |                        | <u>1021</u>   |        |
|                                 |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | 91                     | 162                    | 79            | 942    |
|                                 | CARROLL COUNTY         | 11            | 6             | 1                 | 1        | 13        | <u>32</u>              |                        | <u>234</u>    |        |
|                                 |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | 15                     | 17                     | 8             | 226    |
| H                               | HOWARD COUNTY          | 11            | 5             | 7                 | 12       | 27        | <u>62</u>              |                        | <u>252</u>    |        |
|                                 |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | 18                     | 44                     | 27            | 225    |
| S<br>I<br>X<br>T<br>H           | FREDERICK COUNTY       | 11            | 6             | 4                 | 5        | 9         | <u>35</u>              |                        | <u>130</u>    |        |
|                                 |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | 19                     | 16                     | 29            | 101    |
|                                 | MONTGOMERY COUNTY      | 94            | 40            | 5                 | 67       | 66        | <u>272</u>             |                        | <u>453</u>    |        |
|                                 |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | 158                    | 114                    | 91            | 362    |
| S<br>E<br>V<br>E<br>N<br>T<br>H | CALVERT COUNTY         | 12            | 14            | 0                 | 9        | 4         | <u>39</u>              |                        | <u>34</u>     |        |
|                                 |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | 23                     | 16                     | 10            | 24     |
|                                 | CHARLES COUNTY         | 10            | 7             | 1                 | 14       | 20        | <u>52</u>              |                        | <u>148</u>    |        |
|                                 |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | 18                     | 34                     | 23            | 125    |
| H                               | PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY | 105           | 122           | 25                | 9        | 416       | <u>677</u>             |                        | <u>1045</u>   |        |
|                                 |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | 244                    | 433                    | 154           | 891    |
| H                               | ST. MARY'S COUNTY      | 5             | 9             | 0                 | 8        | 29        | <u>51</u>              |                        | <u>187</u>    |        |
|                                 |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | 14                     | 37                     | 22            | 165    |
| 8<br>T<br>H                     | BALTIMORE CITY         | 565           | 78            | 93                | 260      | 356       | <u>1352</u>            |                        | <u>6721</u>   |        |
|                                 |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | 456                    | 896                    | 653           | 6068   |
| T<br>O<br>T<br>A<br>L           | STATE                  | 1154          | 380           | 195               | 606      | 1392      | <u>3727</u>            |                        | <u>13,586</u> |        |
|                                 |                        |               |               |                   |          |           | 1357                   | 2370                   | 1465          | 12,121 |

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AGE OF LAW CASES TRIED  
September 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973

|                            | Totals      | Less<br>than<br>3 mos. | 3-5        | 6-11        | 12-17      | 18-23      | 24-29      | 30-35      | 36-41      | 42-47     | 48-53     | 54-59     | Over<br>60 |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| FIRST CIRCUIT              |             |                        |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Dorchester                 | 32          | 5                      | 7          | 12          |            | 2          | 4          | 1          | 1          |           |           |           |            |
| Somerset                   | 7           | 2                      | 2          | 3           |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Wicomico                   | 28          | 6                      | 8          | 10          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          |            |           |           |           |            |
| Worcester                  | 6           | 1                      |            |             | 1          | 3          |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| SECOND CIRCUIT             |             |                        |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Caroline                   | 18          | 6                      | 3          | 7           | 1          | 1          |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Cecil                      | 26          | 5                      | 9          | 11          | 1          |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Kent                       | 23          | 4                      | 7          | 6           | 3          | 3          |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Queen Anne's               | 12          | 3                      | 5          | 2           | 1          | 1          |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Talbot                     | 35          | 2                      | 9          | 7           | 5          | 7          | 5          |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| THIRD CIRCUIT              |             |                        |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Baltimore                  | 535         | 135                    | 97         | 176         | 43         | 31         | 17         | 7          | 8          | 7         | 5         | 2         | 7          |
| Harford                    | 70          | 6                      | 19         | 19          | 4          | 8          | 2          | 5          | 4          | 3         |           |           |            |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT             |             |                        |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Allegany                   | 38          | 13                     | 15         | 8           | 2          |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Garrett                    | 15          | 5                      | 3          | 3           | 1          | 2          | 1          |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Washington                 | 57          | 15                     | 18         | 13          | 5          | 6          |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT              |             |                        |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Anne Arundel               | 253         | 46                     | 54         | 87          | 17         | 19         | 19         | 6          | 4          | 1         |           |           |            |
| Carroll                    | 32          | 9                      | 5          | 13          | 5          |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Howard                     | 62          | 11                     | 15         | 21          | 11         | 3          | 1          |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT              |             |                        |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Frederick                  | 35          | 3                      | 3          | 8           | 8          | 11         | 1          | 1          |            |           |           |           |            |
| Montgomery                 | 272         | 13                     | 27         | 152         | 26         | 34         | 13         | 1          | 1          | 3         |           |           | 2          |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT            |             |                        |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Calvert                    | 39          | 5                      | 12         | 14          | 3          | 2          | 1          | 1          | 1          |           |           |           |            |
| Charles                    | 52          | 7                      | 17         | 19          | 4          | 1          | 3          |            | 1          |           |           |           |            |
| Prince George's            | 677         | 246                    | 110        | 247         | 39         | 22         | 5          | 6          | 2          |           |           |           |            |
| St. Mary's                 | 51          | 7                      | 9          | 17          | 11         | 5          | 2          |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT             |             |                        |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |
| Baltimore City             | 1352        | 49                     | 79         | 336         | 297        | 127        | 167        | 89         | 78         | 62        | 26        | 26        | 16         |
| TOTAL CITY and<br>COUNTIES | <u>3727</u> | <u>604</u>             | <u>536</u> | <u>1191</u> | <u>489</u> | <u>286</u> | <u>242</u> | <u>118</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>76</u> | <u>31</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>25</u>  |
| Percentage                 |             | 16.2                   | 14.4       | 32.0        | 13.1       | 7.7        | 6.5        | 3.2        | 2.7        | 2.0       | 0.8       | 0.8       | 0.6        |
| Cumulative Percentage      |             |                        | 30.6       | 62.6        | 75.7       | 83.4       | 89.9       | 93.1       | 95.8       | 97.8      | 98.6      | 99.4      | 100.0      |

TABLE F-2

## AGE OF EQUITY MATTERS HEARD

September 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973

|                            | Totals      | Less<br>than<br>3 mos. | 3-5         | 6-11       | 12-17      | 18-23      | 24-29      | 30-35     | 36-41     | 42-47     | 48-53     | 54-59     | Over<br>60 |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| FIRST CIRCUIT              |             |                        |             |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Dorchester                 | 254         | 181                    | 32          | 24         | 5          | 6          | 2          | 1         | 1         | 1         |           |           | 1          |
| Somerset                   | 21          | 19                     | 2           |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Wicomico                   | 119         | 51                     | 27          | 22         | 12         | 2          | 3          | 1         | 1         |           |           |           |            |
| Worcester                  | 19          | 6                      | 3           | 5          | 1          | 1          | 2          | 1         |           |           |           |           |            |
| SECOND CIRCUIT             |             |                        |             |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Caroline                   | 43          | 17                     | 12          | 7          | 6          | 1          |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Cecil                      | 270         | 183                    | 47          | 20         | 7          | 6          | 5          | 1         | 1         |           |           |           |            |
| Kent                       | 30          | 17                     | 9           | 4          |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Queen Anne's               | 9           | 6                      | 2           | 1          |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Talbot                     | 107         | 33                     | 12          | 19         | 4          | 5          | 10         | 7         | 3         | 3         | 4         | 2         | 5          |
| THIRD CIRCUIT              |             |                        |             |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Baltimore                  | 1328        | 676                    | 323         | 187        | 47         | 19         | 16         | 17        | 9         | 8         | 7         | 5         | 14         |
| Harford                    | 137         | 66                     | 26          | 18         | 19         | 2          | 3          | 2         |           | 1         |           |           |            |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT             |             |                        |             |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Allegany                   | 105         | 27                     | 25          | 23         | 7          | 5          | 3          | 4         | 3         |           | 1         |           | 7          |
| Garrett                    | 66          | 41                     | 7           | 3          | 5          | 7          | 3          |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Washington                 | 406         | 242                    | 79          | 59         | 7          | 9          | 2          | 2         | 5         |           |           |           | 1          |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT              |             |                        |             |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Anne Arundel               | 553         | 148                    | 137         | 103        | 46         | 26         | 21         | 19        | 9         | 17        | 6         | 5         | 16         |
| Carroll                    | 122         | 47                     | 42          | 29         | 1          |            | 2          | 1         |           |           |           |           |            |
| Howard                     | 57          | 25                     | 17          | 7          | 5          | 1          | 1          | 1         |           |           |           |           |            |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT              |             |                        |             |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Frederick                  | 82          | 37                     | 26          | 9          | 5          |            | 2          | 1         | 2         |           |           |           |            |
| Montgomery                 | 443         | 86                     | 79          | 129        | 72         | 26         | 13         | 5         | 9         | 4         | 3         | 2         | 15         |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT            |             |                        |             |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Calvert                    | 8           | 2                      | 5           | 1          |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Charles                    | 96          | 61                     | 17          | 8          | 1          | 4          | 1          | 1         | 2         | 1         |           |           |            |
| Prince George's            | 1203        | 777                    | 185         | 178        | 33         | 9          | 7          | 8         | 3         |           |           | 1         | 2          |
| St. Mary's                 | 79          | 41                     | 27          | 3          | 2          | 1          | 3          |           | 1         | 1         |           |           |            |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT             |             |                        |             |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |            |
| Baltimore City             | 408         | 99                     | 87          | 128        | 26         | 16         | 11         | 9         | 2         | 5         | 3         | 5         | 17         |
| TOTAL CITY and<br>COUNTIES | <u>5965</u> | <u>2888</u>            | <u>1228</u> | <u>987</u> | <u>311</u> | <u>146</u> | <u>110</u> | <u>81</u> | <u>51</u> | <u>41</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>78</u>  |
| Percentage                 |             | 48.4                   | 20.6        | 16.5       | 5.2        | 2.4        | 1.9        | 1.4       | 0.9       | 0.7       | 0.4       | 0.3       | 1.3        |
| Cumulative Percentage      |             |                        | 69.0        | 85.5       | 90.7       | 93.1       | 95.0       | 96.4      | 97.3      | 98.0      | 98.4      | 98.7      | 100.0      |



TABLE F-3

## AGE OF CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

September 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973

|                            | Totals      | Less than  |             | 3 mos.      | 4 mos.     | 5 mos.     | 6 mos.     | 1 year      | 2 years    | 3 years    | Over<br>3 years |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
|                            |             | 1 mo.      | 2 mos.      |             |            |            |            |             |            |            |                 |
| FIRST CIRCUIT              |             |            |             |             |            |            |            |             |            |            |                 |
| Dorchester                 | 107         | 60         | 24          | 14          | 5          | 1          | 1          | 1           | 1          |            |                 |
| Somerset                   | 70          | 21         | 33          | 9           | 4          |            | 2          | 1           |            |            |                 |
| Wicomico                   | 263         | 51         | 77          | 96          | 29         | 4          | 2          | 4           |            |            |                 |
| Worcester                  | 146         | 27         | 63          | 26          | 10         | 17         | 1          | 2           |            |            |                 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT             |             |            |             |             |            |            |            |             |            |            |                 |
| Caroline                   | 27          | 2          | 13          | 3           | 6          |            | 2          | 1           |            |            |                 |
| Cecil                      | 112         | 27         | 31          | 49          | 3          | 1          | 2          | 1           |            |            |                 |
| Kent                       | 59          | 7          | 23          | 11          | 9          | 2          | 3          | 1           | 1          |            |                 |
| Queen Anne's               | 58          | 27         | 13          | 7           | 9          | 1          | 1          |             |            |            |                 |
| Talbot                     | 81          | 17         | 23          | 14          | 9          | 6          | 6          | 1           | 5          |            |                 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT              |             |            |             |             |            |            |            |             |            |            |                 |
| Baltimore                  | 1603        | 243        | 401         | 327         | 160        | 128        | 99         | 198         | 27         | 11         | 9               |
| Harford                    | 286         | 26         | 37          | 46          | 23         | 76         | 42         | 36          |            |            |                 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT             |             |            |             |             |            |            |            |             |            |            |                 |
| Allegheny                  | 189         | 91         | 26          | 19          | 7          | 21         | 13         | 7           | 5          |            |                 |
| Garrett                    | 61          | 47         | 6           | 7           |            | 1          |            |             |            |            |                 |
| Washington                 | 299         | 65         | 56          | 54          | 47         | 17         | 22         | 24          | 2          | 7          | 5               |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT              |             |            |             |             |            |            |            |             |            |            |                 |
| Anne Arundel               | 1021        | 99         | 379         | 207         | 119        | 106        | 32         | 57          | 10         | 12         |                 |
| Carroll                    | 234         | 96         | 49          | 33          | 17         | 15         | 22         | 1           | 1          |            |                 |
| Howard                     | 252         | 10         | 17          | 47          | 33         | 37         | 56         | 47          | 5          |            |                 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT              |             |            |             |             |            |            |            |             |            |            |                 |
| Frederick                  | 130         | 16         | 41          | 56          | 7          | 1          | 2          | 7           |            |            |                 |
| Montgomery                 | 453         | 33         | 40          | 117         | 81         | 46         | 47         | 65          | 21         | 1          | 2               |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT            |             |            |             |             |            |            |            |             |            |            |                 |
| Calvert                    | 34          | 7          | 7           | 11          | 3          | 2          | 2          | 2           |            |            |                 |
| Charles                    | 148         | 27         | 29          | 26          | 21         | 7          | 14         | 24          |            |            |                 |
| Prince George's            | 1045        | 201        | 279         | 322         | 158        | 51         | 6          | 3           | 17         | 5          | 3               |
| St. Mary's                 | 187         | 46         | 67          | 39          | 25         | 4          | 5          | 1           |            |            |                 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT             |             |            |             |             |            |            |            |             |            |            |                 |
| Baltimore City             | <u>6721</u> | <u>656</u> | <u>1136</u> | <u>1084</u> | <u>670</u> | <u>517</u> | <u>882</u> | <u>1390</u> | <u>260</u> | <u>117</u> | <u>9</u>        |
| TOTAL CITY<br>and COUNTIES | 13,586      | 1902       | 2870        | 2624        | 1455       | 1061       | 1264       | 1874        | 355        | 153        | 28              |
| Percentage                 |             | 14.0       | 21.1        | 19.3        | 10.7       | 7.8        | 9.3        | 13.8        | 2.6        | 1.2        | 0.2             |
| Cumulative Percentage      |             |            | 35.1        | 54.4        | 65.1       | 72.9       | 82.2       | 96.0        | 98.6       | 99.8       | 100.0           |

TABLE G-1

## JUVENILE CAUSES FILED AND TERMINATED

## IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND

September 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973

|                                     | FILED  |             |                        |       | TERMINATED |             |                        |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------|------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-------|
|                                     | Total  | Delinquency | Dependency and Neglect | Adult | Total      | Delinquency | Dependency and Neglect | Adult |
| FIRST CIRCUIT - TOTAL               | 543    | 385         | 157                    | 1     | 562        | 410         | 145                    | 7     |
| Dorchester County <sup>a</sup>      | 155    | 112         | 42                     | 1     | 158        | 116         | 36                     | 6     |
| Somerset County                     | 62     | 40          | 22                     | 0     | 69         | 48          | 21                     | 0     |
| Wicomico County <sup>a</sup>        | 234    | 165         | 69                     | 0     | 242        | 178         | 63                     | 1     |
| Worcester County <sup>a</sup>       | 92     | 68          | 24                     | 0     | 93         | 68          | 25                     | 0     |
| SECOND CIRCUIT - TOTAL              | 400    | 202         | 198                    | 0     | 408        | 201         | 207                    | 0     |
| Caroline County <sup>a</sup>        | 44     | 12          | 32                     | 0     | 45         | 11          | 34                     | 0     |
| Cecil County <sup>a</sup>           | 154    | 99          | 55                     | 0     | 152        | 103         | 49                     | 0     |
| Kent County <sup>a</sup>            | 72     | 42          | 30                     | 0     | 70         | 39          | 31                     | 0     |
| Queen Anne's County <sup>a</sup>    | 73     | 14          | 59                     | 0     | 83         | 14          | 69                     | 0     |
| Talbot County <sup>a</sup>          | 57     | 35          | 22                     | 0     | 58         | 34          | 24                     | 0     |
| THIRD CIRCUIT - TOTAL               | 2142   | 1319        | 815                    | 8     | 2152       | 1332        | 812                    | 8     |
| Baltimore County <sup>a</sup>       | 1828   | 1132        | 688                    | 8     | 1838       | 1145        | 685                    | 8     |
| Harford County <sup>a</sup>         | 314    | 187         | 127                    | 0     | 314        | 187         | 127                    | 0     |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL              | 993    | 538         | 435                    | 20    | 975        | 526         | 431                    | 18    |
| Allegany County <sup>a</sup>        | 288    | 159         | 124                    | 5     | 279        | 154         | 120                    | 5     |
| Garrett County <sup>a</sup>         | 116    | 68          | 34                     | 14    | 115        | 70          | 33                     | 12    |
| Washington County <sup>a</sup>      | 589    | 311         | 277                    | 1     | 581        | 302         | 278                    | 1     |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL               | 1741   | 1346        | 395                    | 0     | 1797       | 1387        | 384                    | 26    |
| Anne Arundel County <sup>a</sup>    | 1338   | 1030        | 308                    | 0     | 1460       | 1136        | 298                    | 26    |
| Carroll County <sup>a</sup>         | 139    | 99          | 40                     | 0     | 134        | 99          | 35                     | 0     |
| Howard County <sup>a</sup>          | 264    | 217         | 47                     | 0     | 203        | 152         | 51                     | 0     |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL               | 1710   | 1114        | 568                    | 28    | 1544       | 872         | 655                    | 17    |
| Frederick County <sup>a</sup>       | 164    | 97          | 67                     | 0     | 166        | 96          | 70                     | 0     |
| Montgomery County <sup>a-b</sup>    | 1546   | 1017        | 501                    | 28    | 1378       | 776         | 585                    | 17    |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT - TOTAL             | 4569   | 3526        | 1035                   | 8     | 4552       | 3545        | 995                    | 12    |
| Calvert County <sup>a</sup>         | 107    | 80          | 26                     | 1     | 90         | 65          | 25                     | 0     |
| Charles County <sup>a</sup>         | 201    | 113         | 87                     | 1     | 139        | 88          | 51                     | 0     |
| Prince George's County <sup>a</sup> | 4061   | 3182        | 873                    | 6     | 4111       | 3227        | 872                    | 12    |
| St. Mary's County <sup>a</sup>      | 200    | 151         | 49                     | 0     | 212        | 165         | 47                     | 0     |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT                      |        |             |                        |       |            |             |                        |       |
| Baltimore City <sup>a</sup>         | 10,773 | 8721        | 2039                   | 13    | 9192       | 7504        | 1679                   | 9     |
| STATE TOTALS                        | 22,871 | 17,151      | 5642                   | 78    | 21,182     | 15,777      | 5308                   | 97    |

a/ "Minor In Need of Supervision" and "Mentally Handicapped" Cases included with Dependency and Neglect.

b/ Juvenile Causes heard at the District Court level.

TABLE G-2

COMPOSITE TABLE OF JUVENILE CAUSES  
FILED AND TERMINATED IN THE  
COURTS OF MARYLAND  
1965 to 1973

|                        | 1965-66 |       | 1966-67 |       | 1967-68 |       | 1968-69 |       | 1969-70 |       | 1970-71 |       | 1971-72 |       | 1972-73 |       |
|------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
|                        | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     | F       | T     |
| TOTALS                 | 18710   | 18472 | 19348   | 19109 | 19063   | 17521 | 17886   | 18552 | 18335   | 18856 | 21916   | 19839 | 25498   | 21488 | 22871   | 21182 |
| Allegany County        | 485     | 483   | 426     | 421   | 362     | 370   | 394     | 401   | 337     | 334   | 365     | 375   | 358     | 359   | 288     | 279   |
| Anne Arundel County    | 1239    | 1215  | 1184    | 1240  | 976     | 900   | 1102    | 1180  | 1246    | 1145  | 1057    | 1481  | 1096    | 1124  | 1338    | 1460  |
| Baltimore City         | 7521    | 7369  | 7329    | 7170  | 7255    | 5938  | 6448    | 6853  | 6434    | 6982  | 10333   | 7803  | 13754   | 9312  | 10773   | 9192  |
| Baltimore County       | 2876    | 2926  | 3029    | 3126  | 2738    | 2635  | 2352    | 2421  | 2074    | 2067  | 2038    | 2030  | 1904    | 2072  | 1828    | 1838  |
| Calvert County         | 29      | 28    | 30      | 37    | 79      | 70    | 63      | 73    | 60      | 42    | 63      | 61    | 81      | 95    | 107     | 90    |
| Caroline County        | 136     | 125   | 64      | 60    | 55      | 61    | 96      | 96    | 72      | 72    | 56      | 60    | 64      | 60    | 44      | 45    |
| Carroll County         | 83      | 94    | 120     | 126   | 130     | 107   | 137     | 130   | 118     | 125   | 132     | 145   | 161     | 167   | 139     | 134   |
| Cecil County           | 239     | 199   | 212     | 185   | 152     | 106   | 206     | 204   | 190     | 163   | 190     | 246   | 199     | 268   | 154     | 152   |
| Charles County         | 75      | 70    | 118     | 117   | 146     | 140   | 133     | 137   | 160     | 121   | 145     | 123   | 195     | 210   | 201     | 139   |
| Dorchester County      | 95      | 90    | 153     | 131   | 103     | 97    | 139     | 131   | 117     | 107   | 95      | 92    | 114     | 131   | 155     | 158   |
| Frederick County       | 76      | 69    | 80      | 90    | 55      | 52    | 73      | 72    | 109     | 104   | 88      | 91    | 140     | 132   | 164     | 166   |
| Garrett County         | 48      | 51    | 67      | 58    | 75      | 81    | 68      | 71    | 48      | 43    | 119     | 119   | 101     | 88    | 116     | 115   |
| Harford County         | 231     | 231   | 329     | 329   | 476     | 476   | 521     | 501   | 319     | 313   | 318     | 317   | 379     | 377   | 314     | 314   |
| Howard County          | 132     | 132   | 133     | 133   | 201     | 190   | 290     | 253   | 285     | 232   | 289     | 298   | 318     | 413   | 264     | 203   |
| Kent County            | 135     | 131   | 159     | 146   | 105     | 112   | 97      | 98    | 102     | 97    | 84      | 98    | 55      | 55    | 72      | 70    |
| Montgomery County      | 1159    | 1335  | 1236    | 1181  | 1480    | 1251  | 1620    | 1626  | 1712    | 1877  | 1475    | 1634  | 1218    | 1350  | 1546    | 1378  |
| Prince George's County | 2994    | 2737  | 3636    | 3527  | 3603    | 3865  | 3092    | 3216  | 3751    | 3873  | 3767    | 3581  | 4085    | 4020  | 4061    | 4111  |
| Queen Anne's County    | 44      | 60    | 40      | 40    | 85      | 106   | 154     | 151   | 153     | 138   | 191     | 172   | 125     | 127   | 73      | 83    |
| St. Mary's County      | 89      | 102   | 61      | 54    | 147     | 119   | 172     | 228   | 134     | 130   | 112     | 121   | 204     | 167   | 200     | 212   |
| Somerset County        | 59      | 60    | 70      | 65    | 57      | 60    | 37      | 40    | 42      | 47    | 73      | 73    | 59      | 62    | 62      | 69    |
| Talbot County          | 115     | 99    | 115     | 131   | 83      | 82    | 52      | 37    | 40      | 45    | 78      | 61    | 64      | 66    | 57      | 58    |
| Washington County      | 515     | 511   | 511     | 488   | 460     | 472   | 427     | 432   | 583     | 583   | 597     | 596   | 483     | 487   | 589     | 581   |
| Wicomico County        | 207     | 226   | 173     | 179   | 132     | 123   | 147     | 146   | 139     | 127   | 151     | 159   | 229     | 224   | 234     | 242   |
| Worcester County       | 128     | 129   | 73      | 75    | 108     | 108   | 66      | 55    | 110     | 89    | 100     | 103   | 112     | 122   | 92      | 93    |

TABLE G-3

# JUVENILE CAUSES DISPOSED OF September 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973

| DELINQUENCY     | a. Jurisdiction waived | b. Charge not sustained | c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjournment | d. Probation | e. Institutional Commitment | f. Commitment to public or private agency | g. Other conclusion or disposition | h. Fined | i. Sentence suspended | j. Sentenced | k. Elected trial by Criminal Court | l. Transferred to another county | m. Transferred from another county | TOTALS |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Allegany        | 1                      | 1                       | 10   | 106          | 12                          | 17  | 5                                  | 0        | 2                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 154    |
| Anne Arundel    | 54                     | 395                     | 0  | 279          | 31                          | 6   | 317                                | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 1136   |
| Baltimore City  | 376                    | 448                     | 0  | 1880         | 596                         | 17  | 183                                | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 7504   |
| Baltimore       | 65                     | 165                     | 0  | 469          | 135                         | 2   | 309                                | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 1145   |
| Calvert         | 5                      | 5                       | 19   | 29           | 3                           | 4   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 65     |
| Caroline        | 4                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 1                           | 1   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 11     |
| Carroll         | 7                      | 16                      | 0  | 67           | 7                           | 1   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 99     |
| Cecil           | 13                     | 16                      | 0  | 25           | 1                           | 24  | 24                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 103    |
| Charles         | 0                      | 0                       | 16   | 43           | 8                           | 0   | 21                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 88     |
| Dorchester      | 28                     | 2                       | 0  | 33           | 33                          | 1   | 18                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 116    |
| Frederick       | 11                     | 25                      | 2  | 43           | 13                          | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 2                                | 0                                  | 96     |
| Garrett         | 14                     | 3                       | 1  | 27           | 23                          | 1   | 1                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 70     |
| Harford         | 2                      | 0                       | 0  | 91           | 23                          | 16  | 55                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 187    |
| Howard          | 5                      | 32                      | 38   | 40           | 11                          | 4   | 3                                  | 4        | 1                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 152    |
| Kent            | 5                      | 0                       | 8  | 18           | 0                           | 2   | 2                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 39     |
| Montgomery      | 8                      | 146                     | 114  | 259          | 81                          | 18  | 65                                 | 36       | 27                    | 24           | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 776    |
| Prince George's | 26                     | 446                     | 8  | 915          | 172                         | 85  | 1555                               | 0        | 1                     | 0            | 0                                  | 16                               | 3                                  | 3227   |
| Queen Anne's    | 1                      | 0                       | 1  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 7                                  | 1        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 14     |
| St. Mary's      | 3                      | 22                      | 0  | 66           | 6                           | 0   | 68                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 165    |
| Somerset        | 25                     | 0                       | 0  | 19           | 1                           | 0   | 3                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 48     |
| Talbot          | 3                      | 0                       | 0  | 15           | 0                           | 3   | 7                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 6                                | 0                                  | 34     |
| Washington      | 47                     | 18                      | 22   | 90           | 28                          | 1   | 28                                 | 8        | 58                    | 0            | 0                                  | 2                                | 0                                  | 302    |
| Wicomico        | 49                     | 18                      | 0  | 84           | 15                          | 3   | 8                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 1                                  | 178    |
| Worcester       | 18                     | 2                       | 12   | 25           | 0                           | 10  | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 1                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 68     |
| State Totals    | 770                    | 5760                    | 251  | 4629         | 1200                        | 220                                       | 2678                               | 49       | 89                    | 24           | 1                                  | 93                               | 13                                 | 15,777 |

| DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT <sup>a</sup> | a. Jurisdiction waived | b. Charge not sustained | c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjournment | d. Probation | e. Institutional Commitment | f. Commitment to public or private agency | g. Other conclusion or disposition | h. Fined | i. Sentence suspended | j. Sentenced | k. Elected trial by Criminal Court | l. Transferred to another county | m. Transferred from another county | TOTALS |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Allegany                            | 0                      | 1                       | 31   | 11           | 8                           | 23  | 46                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 120    |
| Anne Arundel                        | 0                      | 45                      | 0  | 6            | 7                           | 48  | 190                                | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 298    |
| Baltimore City                      | 0                      | 330                     | 0  | 13           | 98                          | 576                                       | 662                                | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 1679   |
| Baltimore                           | 0                      | 10                      | 0  | 120          | 203                         | 171                                       | 181                                | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 685    |
| Calvert                             | 0                      | 0                       | 1  | 12           | 1                           | 11  | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 25     |
| Caroline                            | 0                      | 0                       | 6  | 0            | 4                           | 15  | 9                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 54     |
| Carroll                             | 0                      | 5                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 21  | 9                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 56     |
| Cecil                               | 0                      | 1                       | 0  | 6            | 0                           | 20  | 22                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 49     |
| Charles                             | 0                      | 0                       | 6  | 13           | 3                           | 16  | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 51     |
| Dorchester                          | 0                      | 0                       | 2  | 2            | 3                           | 22  | 9                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 36     |
| Frederick                           | 0                      | 0                       | 1  | 27           | 12                          | 23  | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 70     |
| Garrett                             | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 6            | 3                           | 18  | 6                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 33     |
| Harford                             | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 36           | 6                           | 60  | 24                                 | 0        | 1                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 127    |
| Howard                              | 0                      | 5                       | 13   | 7            | 7                           | 11  | 6                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 1                                  | 1                                | 0                                  | 51     |
| Kent                                | 0                      | 0                       | 6  | 5            | 0                           | 18  | 2                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 31     |
| Montgomery                          | 0                      | 7                       | 28   | 123          | 46                          | 209                                       | 74                                 | 83       | 11                    | 4            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 585    |
| Prince George's                     | 0                      | 69                      | 7  | 193          | 62                          | 341                                       | 198                                | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 1                                | 1                                  | 872    |
| Queen Anne's                        | 0                      | 0                       | 1  | 0            | 2                           | 1   | 64                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 69     |
| St. Mary's                          | 0                      | 7                       | 0  | 9            | 4                           | 0   | 33                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 47     |
| Somerset                            | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 20  | 1                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 21     |
| Talbot                              | 0                      | 0                       | 1  | 4            | 3                           | 8   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 24     |
| Washington                          | 0                      | 0                       | 40   | 25           | 36                          | 72  | 74                                 | 0        | 31                    | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 278    |
| Wicomico                            | 0                      | 8                       | 1  | 2            | 1                           | 24  | 27                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 65     |
| Worcester                           | 0                      | 1                       | 4  | 0            | 0                           | 20  | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 25     |
| State Totals                        | 0                      | 496                     | 146  | 614          | 519                         | 1735                                      | 1661                               | 83       | 43                    | 4            | 0                                  | 5                                | 2                                  | 5308   |

| ADULT           | a. Jurisdiction waived | b. Charge not sustained | c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjournment | d. Probation | e. Institutional Commitment | f. Commitment to public or private agency | g. Other conclusion or disposition | h. Fined | i. Sentence suspended | j. Sentenced | k. Elected trial by Criminal Court | l. Transferred to another county | m. Transferred from another county | TOTALS |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Allegany        | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 2            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 2                     | 1            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 5      |
| Anne Arundel    | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 6            | 0                           | 0   | 20                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 26     |
| Baltimore City  | 0                      | 2                       | 0  | 1            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 3      |
| Baltimore       | 0                      | 1                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 1   | 6                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 8      |
| Calvert         | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Caroline        | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Carroll         | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Cecil           | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Charles         | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Dorchester      | 0                      | 1                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 5                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 6      |
| Frederick       | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Garrett         | 1                      | 0                       | 3  | 4            | 1                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 12     |
| Harford         | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Howard          | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Kent            | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Montgomery      | 1                      | 3                       | 0  | 1            | 0                           | 0   | 5                                  | 0        | 2                     | 5            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 17     |
| Prince George's | 0                      | 1                       | 0  | 1            | 0                           | 0   | 7                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 3                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 12     |
| Queen Anne's    | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| St. Mary's      | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Somerset        | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Talbot          | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| Washington      | 0                      | 1                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 1      |
| Wicomico        | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 1            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 1      |
| Worcester       | 0                      | 0                       | 0  | 0            | 0                           | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 0      |
| State Totals    | 2                      | 9                       | 5  | 16           | 1                           | 1   | 44                                 | 0        | 4                     | 6            | 9                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 97     |

| TOTALS          | a. Jurisdiction waived | b. Charge not sustained | c. Charge sustained - dismissed with warning or by adjournment | d. Probation | e. Institutional Commitment | f. Commitment to public or private agency | g. Other conclusion or disposition | h. Fined | i. Sentence suspended | j. Sentenced | k. Elected trial by Criminal Court | l. Transferred to another county | m. Transferred from another county | TOTALS |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Allegany        | 1                      | 2                       | 41   | 119          | 20                          | 42  | 49                                 | 0        | 4                     | 1            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 279    |
| Anne Arundel    | 54                     | 440                     | 0  | 291          | 38                          | 54  | 527                                | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 56                               | 0                                  | 1460   |
| Baltimore City  | 376                    | 4780                    | 0  | 1894         | 694                         | 593                                       | 845                                | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 4                                | 0                                  | 9192   |
| Baltimore       | 65                     | 176                     | 0  | 589          | 338                         | 174                                       | 496                                | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 1838   |
| Calvert         | 5                      | 5                       | 21   | 40           | 4                           | 15  | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 90     |
| Caroline        | 4                      | 0                       | 6  | 5            | 5                           | 15  | 10                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 45     |
| Carroll         | 7                      | 21                      | 0  | 67           | 7                           | 21  | 11                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 134    |
| Cecil           | 13                     | 17                      | 0  | 31           | 1                           | 49  | 41                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 152    |
| Charles         | 0                      | 0                       | 22   | 56           | 21                          | 2   | 38                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 139    |
| Dorchester      | 28                     | 3                       | 0  | 35           | 36                          | 23  | 32                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 1                                  | 158    |
| Frederick       | 11                     | 32                      | 3  | 70           | 25                          | 23  | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 2                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 166    |
| Garrett         | 15                     | 3                       | 6  | 37           | 27                          | 19  | 8                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 115    |
| Harford         | 2                      | 0                       | 0  | 127          | 29                          | 77  | 29                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 314    |
| Howard          | 5                      | 37                      | 51   | 47           | 18                          | 14  | 10                                 | 4        | 1                     | 0            | 7                                  | 9                                | 0                                  | 203    |
| Kent            | 5                      | 0                       | 14   | 23           | 0                           | 25  | 3                                  | 0        | 40                    | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 70     |
| Montgomery      | 9                      | 156                     | 142  | 383          | 127                         | 227                                       | 142                                | 119      | 40                    | 33           | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 1378   |
| Prince George's | 26                     | 516                     | 15   | 1109         | 234                         | 426                                       | 1760                               | 0        | 1                     | 0            | 3                                  | 17                               | 4                                  | 4111   |
| Queen Anne's    | 1                      | 0                       | 2  | 1            | 2                           | 1   | 71                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 4                                | 0                                  | 83     |
| St. Mary's      | 3                      | 29                      | 0  | 69           | 10                          | 0   | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 212    |
| Somerset        | 25                     | 0                       | 0  | 19           | 1                           | 20  | 4                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 69     |
| Talbot          | 3                      | 0                       | 1  | 19           | 3                           | 11  | 15                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 6                                | 0                                  | 58     |
| Washington      | 47                     | 19                      | 62   | 115          | 64                          | 73  | 102                                | 8        | 89                    | 0            | 0                                  | 2                                | 0                                  | 581    |
| Wicomico        | 49                     | 26                      | 1  | 87           | 16                          | 27  | 35                                 | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 1                                  | 242    |
| Worcester       | 18                     | 3                       | 16   | 25           | 0                           | 30  | 0                                  | 0        | 0                     | 0            | 0                                  | 0                                | 0                                  | 83     |
| State Totals    | 772                    | 6265                    | 403  | 5258         | 1720                        | 1961                                      | 4379                               | 132      | 135                   | 34           | 9                                  | 99                               | 15                                 | 21,182 |

a/ "Minor In Need of Supervision" and "Mentally Handicapped" included.

TABLE G-4

# HEARINGS IN JUVENILE CAUSES

September 1, 1972 - August 31, 1973

|                         | Delinquency |             |                     |        | Dependency and Neglect <sup>a</sup> |             |                     |        | Adult    |             |                     |        | Totals   |             |                     |        |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------------------|--------|
|                         | Hearings    | Re-hearings | Hearings on Support | Totals | Hearings                            | Re-hearings | Hearings on Support | Totals | Hearings | Re-hearings | Hearings on Support | Totals | Hearings | Re-hearings | Hearings on Support | Totals |
| Ailegany                | 154         | 0           | 0                   | 154    | 125                                 | 0           | 0                   | 125    | 5        | 0           | 0                   | 5      | 284      | 0           | 0                   | 284    |
| Anne Arundel            | 1758        | 314         | 0                   | 2072   | 494                                 | 189         | 0                   | 683    | 0        | 1           | 0                   | 1      | 2252     | 504         | 0                   | 2756   |
| Baltimore City          | 7460        | 329         | 0                   | 7789   | 1667                                | 348         | 0                   | 2015   | 9        | 3           | 0                   | 12     | 9136     | 680         | 0                   | 9816   |
| Baltimore County        | 1023        | 121         | 1                   | 1145   | 475                                 | 185         | 24                  | 684    | 5        | 3           | 1                   | 9      | 1503     | 309         | 26                  | 1838   |
| Calvert                 | 55          | 107         | 0                   | 162    | 22                                  | 25          | 0                   | 47     | 0        | 0           | 0                   | 0      | 77       | 132         | 0                   | 209    |
| Caroline                | 13          | 8           | 0                   | 21     | 41                                  | 80          | 185                 | 306    | 0        | 0           | 0                   | 0      | 54       | 88          | 185                 | 327    |
| Carroll                 | 90          | 11          | 0                   | 101    | 32                                  | 15          | 1                   | 48     | 0        | 0           | 0                   | 0      | 122      | 26          | 1                   | 149    |
| Cecil                   | 87          | 63          | 0                   | 150    | 42                                  | 24          | 0                   | 66     | 0        | 4           | 2                   | 6      | 129      | 91          | 2                   | 222    |
| Charles                 | 124         | 0           | 0                   | 124    | 36                                  | 0           | 0                   | 36     | 2        | 0           | 0                   | 2      | 162      | 0           | 0                   | 162    |
| Dorchester              | 123         | 0           | 0                   | 123    | 28                                  | 0           | 0                   | 28     | 1        | 0           | 0                   | 1      | 152      | 0           | 0                   | 152    |
| Frederick               | 116         | 20          | 0                   | 136    | 87                                  | 16          | 0                   | 103    | 4        | 0           | 0                   | 4      | 207      | 36          | 0                   | 243    |
| Garrett                 | 70          | 0           | 0                   | 70     | 33                                  | 0           | 0                   | 33     | 12       | 0           | 0                   | 12     | 115      | 0           | 0                   | 115    |
| Harford                 | 181         | 5           | 0                   | 186    | 119                                 | 2           | 0                   | 121    | 0        | 0           | 0                   | 0      | 300      | 7           | 0                   | 307    |
| Howard                  | 175         | 56          | 0                   | 231    | 49                                  | 28          | 0                   | 77     | 0        | 0           | 0                   | 0      | 224      | 84          | 0                   | 308    |
| Kent                    | 45          | 2           | 0                   | 47     | 30                                  | 6           | 16                  | 52     | 0        | 0           | 0                   | 0      | 75       | 8           | 16                  | 99     |
| Montgomery <sup>b</sup> | 1826        | 454         | 40                  | 2320   | 610                                 | 384         | 51                  | 1045   | 16       | 7           | 4                   | 27     | 2452     | 845         | 95                  | 3392   |
| Prince George's         | 1719        | 2546        | 0                   | 4265   | 681                                 | 951         | 0                   | 1632   | 34       | 88          | 0                   | 122    | 2434     | 3585        | 0                   | 6019   |
| Queen Anne's            | 16          | 1           | 0                   | 17     | 33                                  | 3           | 26                  | 62     | 0        | 0           | 0                   | 0      | 49       | 4           | 26                  | 79     |
| St. Mary's              | 101         | 76          | 0                   | 177    | 42                                  | 7           | 0                   | 49     | 0        | 0           | 0                   | 0      | 143      | 83          | 0                   | 226    |
| Somerset                | 45          | 14          | 0                   | 59     | 22                                  | 2           | 0                   | 24     | 0        | 0           | 0                   | 0      | 67       | 16          | 0                   | 83     |
| Talbot                  | 29          | 24          | 0                   | 53     | 39                                  | 29          | 10                  | 78     | 0        | 0           | 1                   | 1      | 68       | 53          | 11                  | 132    |
| Washington              | 303         | 0           | 0                   | 303    | 278                                 | 0           | 0                   | 278    | 1        | 0           | 0                   | 1      | 582      | 0           | 0                   | 582    |
| Wicomico                | 182         | 0           | 0                   | 182    | 74                                  | 0           | 0                   | 74     | 1        | 0           | 0                   | 1      | 257      | 0           | 0                   | 257    |
| Worcester               | 64          | 9           | 0                   | 73     | 7                                   | 1           | 0                   | 8      | 0        | 0           | 0                   | 0      | 71       | 10          | 0                   | 81     |
| STATE                   | 15,759      | 4160        | 41                  | 19,960 | 5066                                | 2295        | 313                 | 7674   | 90       | 106         | 8                   | 204    | 20,915   | 6561        | 362                 | 27,838 |

a/ 4501 "Minor In Need of Supervision" and 86 "Mentally Handicapped" Hearings included.

b/ 1055 Traffic Dispositions Included in Delinquency Totals.

## VII

### THE DISTRICT COURT

The District Court of Maryland completed its second full year of operation on June 30, 1973 and handled an even larger caseload than in the first year of its operation. Cases processed by the Court from July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973 totalled 813, 289 as compared to 778, 718 in 1971 - 72, an increase of 4. 4 percent. Motor vehicle violations numbered 458, 640 and accounted for 56. 4 percent of the caseload, criminal charges totalled 108, 821 or 13. 4 percent while 245, 828 civil actions accounted for the remaining 30. 2 percent. A total of 165, 938 or 36. 2 percent of the motor vehicle violations were terminated by trial while 16, 286 civil cases were contested. Landlord and tenant cases numbered 164, 005 and reflected 66. 7 percent of the civil caseload. This heavy caseload was in general handled with remarkable expedition.

Moreover, the District Court provided substantial assistance to the trial courts of general jurisdiction. During the year, forty-two designations of District Court judges to sixteen trial courts of general jurisdiction were made. Twenty-nine different District Court judges filled these assignments, which were for periods varying from one day to several weeks. In addition six District Court members were designated to sit on the Court of Special Appeals.

Particularly noteworthy in this regard are the procedures which have been developed in the First Judicial Circuit and some of the Southern Maryland Counties. Under these procedures, District Court and Circuit Court judges are designated generally to sit in each other's courts, and may change benches as the demands of judicial administration require, thus providing great flexibility in handling the business of both courts.

A total of \$14, 704, 306. 93 in revenues were received by the District Court during fiscal year 1973, of which a sum of \$12, 528, 058. 20 was paid into the state general fund. Expenses to operate the Court, including salaries of judicial and supporting personnel, totalled only \$10, 505, 873 so that it was self-sustaining without any additional cost to the taxpayers.

The first two years of operation of the District Court have had an impact in reducing the civil law caseload of the circuit courts as well as reducing the amount of appeals taken to those courts when compared to the courts of limited jurisdiction that existed prior to the establishment of the District Court. A statistical summary of the year ending June 30, 1973 follows.

# CASES PROCESSED BY THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

|                 | <u>MOTOR VEHICLE</u> | <u>CRIMINAL</u> | <u>CIVIL</u> | <u>TOTALS</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| DISTRICT 1      |                      |                 |              |               |
| Baltimore City  | 104, 812             | 51, 576         | 148, 556     | 304, 944      |
| DISTRICT 2      |                      |                 |              |               |
| Dorchester      | 2, 750               | 956             | 543          | 4, 249        |
| Somerset        | 1, 758               | 833             | 380          | 2, 971        |
| Wicomico        | 8, 100               | 1, 489          | 1, 295       | 10, 884       |
| Worcester       | 5, 352               | 2, 258          | 1, 035       | 8, 645        |
| DISTRICT 3      |                      |                 |              |               |
| Caroline        | 1, 539               | 315             | 290          | 2, 144        |
| Cecil           | 20, 182              | 1, 339          | 702          | 22, 223       |
| Kent            | 1, 335               | 456             | 320          | 2, 111        |
| Queen Anne's    | 2, 574               | 334             | 299          | 3, 207        |
| Talbot          | 3, 404               | 570             | 203          | 4, 177        |
| DISTRICT 4      |                      |                 |              |               |
| Calvert         | 3, 289               | 680             | 339          | 4, 308        |
| Charles         | 7, 981               | 1, 557          | 696          | 10, 234       |
| St. Mary's      | 4, 322               | 1, 460          | 818          | 6, 600        |
| DISTRICT 5      |                      |                 |              |               |
| Prince George's | 66, 444              | 11, 890         | 35, 616      | 113, 950      |
| DISTRICT 6      |                      |                 |              |               |
| Montgomery      | 58, 002              | 4, 373          | 12, 785      | 75, 160       |
| DISTRICT 7      |                      |                 |              |               |
| Anne Arundel    | 31, 837              | 8, 521          | 9, 552       | 49, 910       |
| DISTRICT 8      |                      |                 |              |               |
| Baltimore       | 70, 264              | 9, 911          | 22, 829      | 103, 004      |
| DISTRICT 9      |                      |                 |              |               |
| Harford         | 14, 188              | 2, 048          | 2, 693       | 18, 929       |
| DISTRICT 10     |                      |                 |              |               |
| Carroll         | 6, 655               | 773             | 879          | 8, 307        |
| Howard          | 12, 111              | 1, 626          | 1, 802       | 15, 539       |
| DISTRICT 11     |                      |                 |              |               |
| Frederick       | 14, 420              | 2, 348          | 1, 213       | 17, 981       |
| Washington      | 10, 029              | 1, 363          | 1, 788       | 13, 180       |
| DISTRICT 12     |                      |                 |              |               |
| Allegany        | 6, 131               | 1, 735          | 922          | 8, 788        |
| Garrett         | 1, 161               | 410             | 273          | 1, 844        |
| STATE           | 458, 640             | 108, 821        | 245, 828     | 813, 289      |



## VIII THE CLERKS OF COURT

Only one new Clerk of Court, A. James Smith of Wicomico County, has assumed his position since the last publication of this report. He was appointed to replace Joseph W. T. Smith who retired from office on November 30, 1973 after more than fifty-five years of state service. Prior to elevation to his new position of Clerk, Mr. Smith had served as Chief Deputy Clerk of Court. In Queen Anne's County Ann M. Starkey was named Chief Deputy Clerk of Court to succeed Nellie B. Whitely.

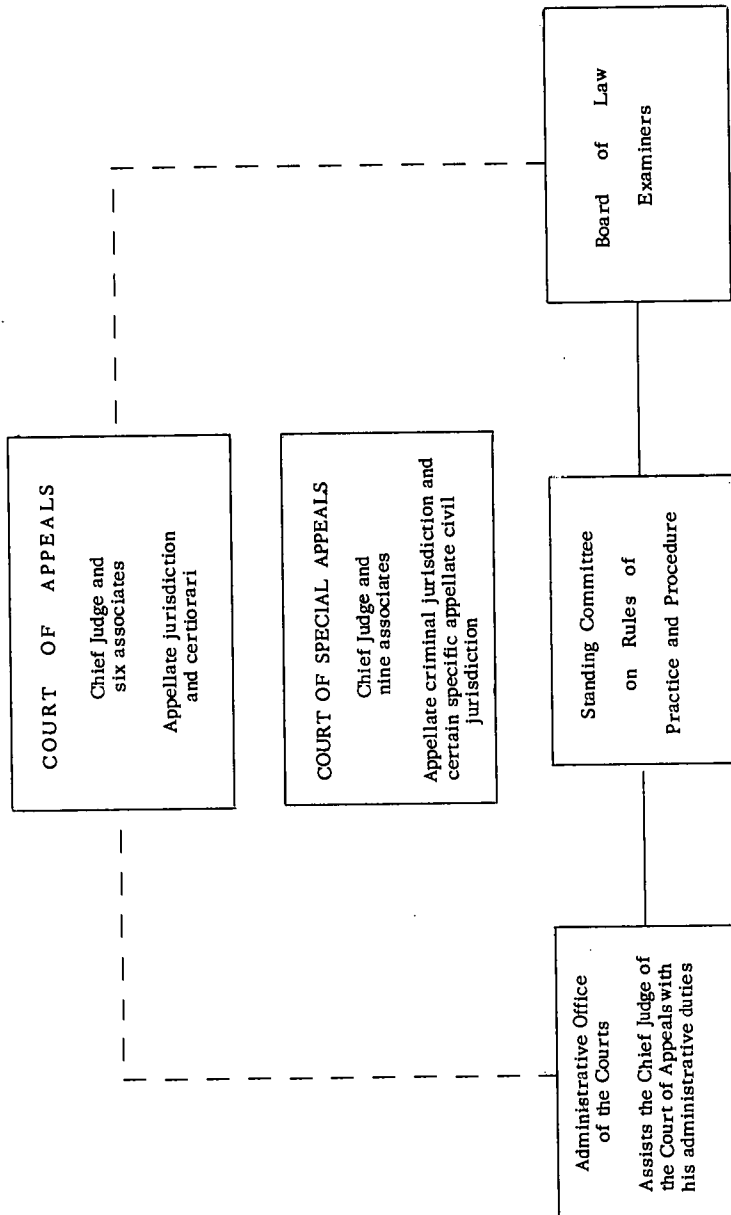
The Maryland Court Clerks' Association held its eighteenth annual meeting at Ocean City on September 27, 28 and 29, 1973 at which the following officers were elected to a second term of office: Vaughn J. Baker, President; I. Theodore Phoebus, First Vice President; Charles C. Glos, Second Vice President; Ellis C. Wachter, Secretary; Mildred C. Butler, Treasurer and James M. Green, Assistant Secretary. The organization also held seminars for its members at Frederick on May 24, 25 and 26, 1973 and at New Carrollton on January 23, 24 and 25, 1974.

A thirty hour seminar on Court Administration for Clerks of Court and their deputies was presented by the Court Management Institute of the University of Maryland Center of Adult Education during September, October and November of 1973. Participants were awarded

certificates upon completion of the course and also attended an advanced seminar on the same subject.

## APPENDIX

# COURTS OF MARYLAND



## TRIAL COURTS

| FIRST<br>Judicial Circuit<br>(4 Judges)  | SECOND<br>Judicial Circuit<br>(6 Judges) | THIRD<br>Judicial Circuit<br>(11 Judges) | FOURTH<br>Judicial Circuit<br>(5 Judges) | FIFTH<br>Judicial Circuit<br>(9 Judges) | SIXTH<br>Judicial Circuit<br>(11 Judges) | SEVENTH<br>Judicial Circuit<br>(12 Judges) | EIGHTH<br>Judicial Circuit<br>(21 Judges) |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| <p>The Circuit Courts in the first seven judicial circuits hear criminal and civil law cases, both jury and non-jury, as well as matters arising in Equity. These courts also hear appeals from the District Court and administrative agencies. With the exception of the court in Montgomery County, they exercise jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes. In the Eighth Judicial Circuit where there are separate law, equity and criminal courts, (Baltimore City Court, Circuit Court of Baltimore City, Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Court of Baltimore, Superior Court of Baltimore City), the judges rotate each year from one court or division thereof to another, while at the same time having authority to preside in any of the courts as the need arises. These judges also have jurisdiction in Juvenile Causes and hear appeals from the District Court and administrative agencies. They also convene as the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City. This, however, is not a conventional court. In the exercise of limited duties it assigns its members to the various trial courts in Baltimore City and makes rules governing these courts, admits attorneys to practice, and holds disbarment proceedings.</p> |  |  |  |   |  |  |   |

Supreme Bench of Baltimore City  
(Eighth Judicial Circuit)

| Superior Court  | Court of Common Pleas    | Baltimore City Court     | Non-Jury Judge   | Criminal Court  | Circuit Court  | Circuit Court No. 2      | Judge at Large                | Chambers Judge  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
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| <p>These courts have concurrent original jurisdiction in law cases, jury and non-jury; also special jurisdiction, i. e., law appeals from the District Court and administrative agencies.</p> |                          |                          |  |   |  |                          |                               |   |
|   |                          |                          | Hears cases assigned from the three law courts and appeals from administrative agencies. |   | Equity Cases<br>a/ Division for Juvenile Causes<br>b/ Also cases referred from Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench. |                          | Assists in any of the Courts. | Hears and rules on motions and also assists in any of the Courts. |
|   |                          |                          |  | Criminal Cases, including appeals from the District Court of Baltimore City; also cases referred from Domestic Relations Division of the Supreme Bench. |  |                          |                               |   |

DISTRICT COURT

The District Court came into existence on July 5, 1971 as the result of a constitutional amendment that was approved by the electorate on referendum. A total of eighty-one judgeships have been created for the Court. The Court is administered by a Chief Judge, assisted by District Administrative Judges, one for each of the twelve districts. It has original jurisdiction in motor vehicle violations and jurisdiction in criminal misdemeanors and certain specified felonies. Criminal offenses carrying a maximum penalty of three years and/or a fine of \$2500 are within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court. The Court has exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases up to \$2500 and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts up to \$5000. It has jurisdiction in all landlord and tenant cases regardless of the amount involved. Where the amount in controversy in a civil case exceeds \$500, either party may pray a jury trial and the case shall be transferred to the Circuit Court for trial. The District Court does not have jurisdiction in cases involving the title to real property or in equity cases. There is no provision for the use of juries at the District Court level. Appeals from the District Court are taken to the circuit court level. In motor vehicle, criminal and civil cases under \$500, appeals to the circuit court shall be tried de novo unless the parties agree to an appeal on the record. In a civil appeal involving more than \$500, the appeal shall be on the record. Juvenile Causes in Montgomery County are tried at the District Court level rather than the Circuit Court level. The Chief Judge of the District Court is empowered to assign the judges of the Court to any district as the work load may require.

OTHER COURTS

ORPHANS' COURTS

One in each county with the exception of Montgomery and one in Baltimore City, in each of which three judges preside. The courts have jurisdiction over the administration of the estates of decedents and minors. Appeals lie to the Circuit Court level as well as to the Court of Appeals. As of November 8, 1966 the Circuit Court for Montgomery County assumed the jurisdiction formerly exercised by the Orphans' Court in that county. The Circuit Court for Harford County will also assume such jurisdiction on November 5, 1974, as the result of ratification of a constitutional amendment in the November 1972 General Election.

# COURTS - CLERKS - JUDGES

| <u>CLERKS</u>                   | <u>CHIEF DEPUTY CLERKS</u> | <u>LOCATION</u>     | <u>JUDGES</u>   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|
| <u>Court of Appeals</u>         | James H. Norris, Jr.       | Joseph L. DiSaia    | Annapolis   |
|                                 |                            |                     | Robert C. Murphy <sup>a</sup><br>Frederick J. Singley, Jr.<br>Marvin H. Smith<br>J. Dudley Digges<br>Irving A. Levine<br>John C. Eldridge<br>William J. O'Donnell   |
| <u>Court of Special Appeals</u> | Julius A. Romano           | Howard E. Friedman  | Annapolis   |
|                                 |                            |                     | Charles E. Orth, Jr. <sup>a</sup><br>James C. Morton, Jr.<br>Charles Awdry Thompson<br>Charles E. Moylan, Jr.*<br>Jerrold V. Powers<br>Richard Paul Gilbert<br>W. Albert Menchine<br>Rita C. Davidson*<br>John P. Moore<br>Thomas Hunter Lowe*              |
| <u>First Judicial Circuit</u>   |                            |                     |   |
| Dorchester County               | Philip L. Cannon           | Cora McNamara       | Cambridge   |
| Somerset County                 | I. Theodore Phoebus        | Alice C. Webster    | Princess Anne   |
| Wicomico County                 | A. James Smith             |                     | Salisbury   |
| Worcester County                | Frank W. Hales             | Richard H. Outten   | Snow Hill   |
| <u>Second Judicial Circuit</u>  |                            |                     |   |
| Caroline County                 | Mildred C. Butler          | Betty A. Bullock    | Denton  |
| Cecil County                    | W. Andrew Seth             | Ellis F. Hawke      | Elkton  |
| Kent County                     | Earl H. Pinder             | Grace S. Nelson     | Chestertown   |
| Queen Anne's County             | Charles W. Cecil           | Ann M. Starkey      | Centreville   |
| Talbot County                   | John T. Baynard            | Emily D. Wheedleton | Easton  |
| <u>Third Judicial Circuit</u>   |                            |                     |   |
| Baltimore County                | Elmer H. Kahline, Jr.      | Charles C. Glos     | Towson  |
|                                 |                            |                     | James A. Wise<br>H. Kenneth Mackey<br>J. Albert Roney, Jr.<br>George B. Rasin, Jr. a-b<br>B. Hackett Turner, Jr.<br>Harry E. Clark  |
|                                 |                            |                     | Lester L. Barrett <sup>a</sup><br>John E. Raine, Jr.<br>John Grason Turnbull<br>Walter M. Jenifer<br>Kenneth C. Proctor <sup>b</sup><br>John N. Maguire<br>Walter R. Haile<br>H. Kemp MacDaniel<br>Frank E. Cicone<br>Harry E. Dyer, Jr.<br>Albert P. Close |
| Harford County                  | H. Douglas Chilcoat        | William G. Hartley  | Bel Air   |
| <u>Fourth Judicial Circuit</u>  |                            |                     |   |
| Allegany County                 | Paul C. Haberlein          | Eleanor L. Albright | Cumberland  |
| Garrett County                  | Richard L. Davis           | Oma L. Moses        | Oakland   |
| Washington County               | Vaughn J. Baker            | Claude E. Poole     | Hagerstown  |
|                                 |                            |                     | Harold E. Naughton<br>James S. Getty<br>Stuart F. Hamill <sup>a</sup><br>Irvine H. Rutledge <sup>b</sup><br>Paul W. Ottinger  |

Fifth Judicial Circuit

|  |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Anne Arundel County  | W. Garrett Larrimore                                 | T. Gordon Fitzhugh                                  | Annapolis                                      | Matthew S. Evans<br>George Sachse<br>E. Mackall Childs<br>Ridgely P. Melvin, Jr.<br>W. Harvey Beardmore<br>James L. Wray<br>Edward O. Weant, Jr.<br>James Macgilla <sup>a-b</sup><br>T. Hunt Mayfield  |
| Carroll County<br>Howard County                            | Charles C. Conaway<br>C. Merritt Pumphrey            | Robert W. Bair<br>Guinevere M. Warfield             | Westminster<br>Ellicott City                   |  |
| <u>Sixth Judicial Circuit</u>                              |  |   |  |  |
| Frederick County   | Ellis C. Wachter                                     | Arthur H. Lambert                                   | Frederick                                      | Robert E. Clapp, Jr. <sup>b</sup><br>Samuel W. Barrick<br>Ralph G. Shure <sup>a</sup><br>Walter H. Moorman<br>Joseph M. Mathias<br>Plummer M. Shearin<br>H. Ralph Miller<br>David L. Cahoon<br>John F. McAuliffe<br>Phillip M. Fairbanks<br>John J. Mitchell   |
| Montgomery   | Howard M. Smith                                      | Hazel W. Byrnes                                     | Rockville                                      |  |
| <u>Seventh Judicial Circuit</u>                            |  |   |  |  |
| Calvert County<br>Charles County<br>Prince George's County | J. Lloyd Bowen<br>Patrick C. Mudd<br>W. Waverly Webb | Garnett W. Wood<br>Sonya E. Rees<br>William R. Clay | Prince Frederick<br>La Plata<br>Upper Marlboro | Perry G. Bowen, Jr.<br>James C. Mitchell<br>Ralph W. Powers <sup>a-b</sup><br>Roscoe H. Parker<br>Ernest A. Loveless, Jr.<br>William B. Bowie<br>Robert B. Mathias<br>Samuel W. H. Meloy<br>William H. McCullough<br>James H. Taylor<br>James F. Couch, Jr.<br>Joseph A. Mattingly   |
| St. Mary's County  | Dorothy B. Kucher                                    | Evelyn W. Arnold                                    | Leonardtown                                    |  |
| <u>Eighth Judicial Circuit</u>                             |  |   |  |  |
| Baltimore City Court                                       | John O. Rutherford                                   | Francis A. Novak                                    | Baltimore City                                 | Dulany Foster <sup>a-b</sup><br>Joseph L. Carter<br>Anselm Sodaro<br>Shirley B. Jones<br>Meyer M. Cardin<br>Charles D. Harris<br>J. Harold Grady<br>Albert L. Sklar<br>James A. Perrott<br>Robert I. H. Hammerman<br>Harry A. Cole<br>Solomon Liss<br>David Ross<br>Paul A. Dorf<br>Joseph C. Howard<br>Basil A. Thomas<br>Robert B. Watts<br>James W. Murphy<br>Marshall A. Levin<br>Robert L. Karwacki |
| Court of Common Pleas                                      | Paul L. Chester                                      | J. Randall Carroll                                  |  |  |
| Superior Court   | Robert H. Bouse                                      | Edward G. Janos                                     |  |  |
| Criminal Court   | George F. J. Brown                                   | Lawrence A. Murphy                                  |  |  |
| Circuit Court  | Louis Cohen  | John F. Kelly                                       |  |  |
| Circuit Court No. 2  | John D. Hubble                                       | Harry J. Cohen                                      |  |  |

a/ Chief Judge

b/ Circuit Administrative Judge

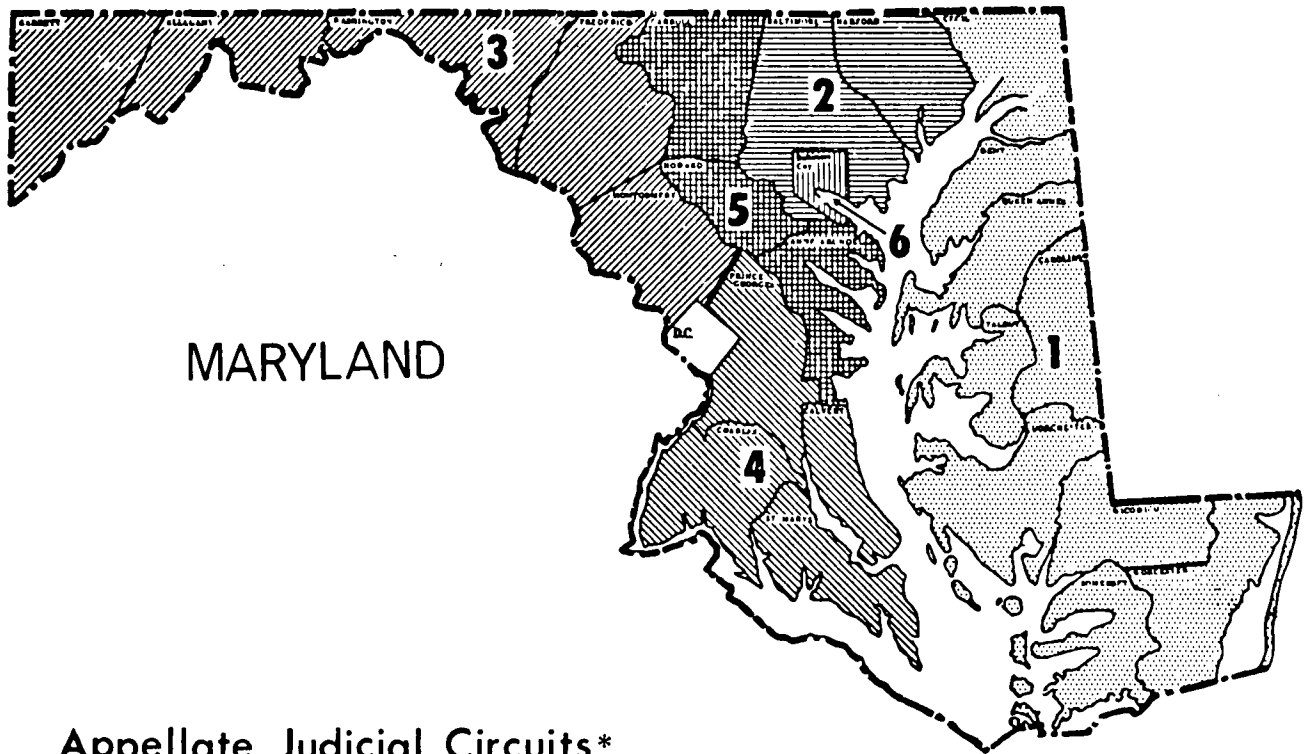
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| District Five<br>Prince George's County  | James B. Berry, Jr. <sup>c</sup>                                 | Upper Marlboro<br>Hyattsville<br>Oxon Hill                         | James Magruder Read <sup>d</sup><br>Thomas R. Brooks<br>Howard S. Chasanow<br>Edgar L. Smith<br>Richard V. Waldron<br>Robert J. Woods<br>Vincent J. Femia<br>Henry P. Johnson  |

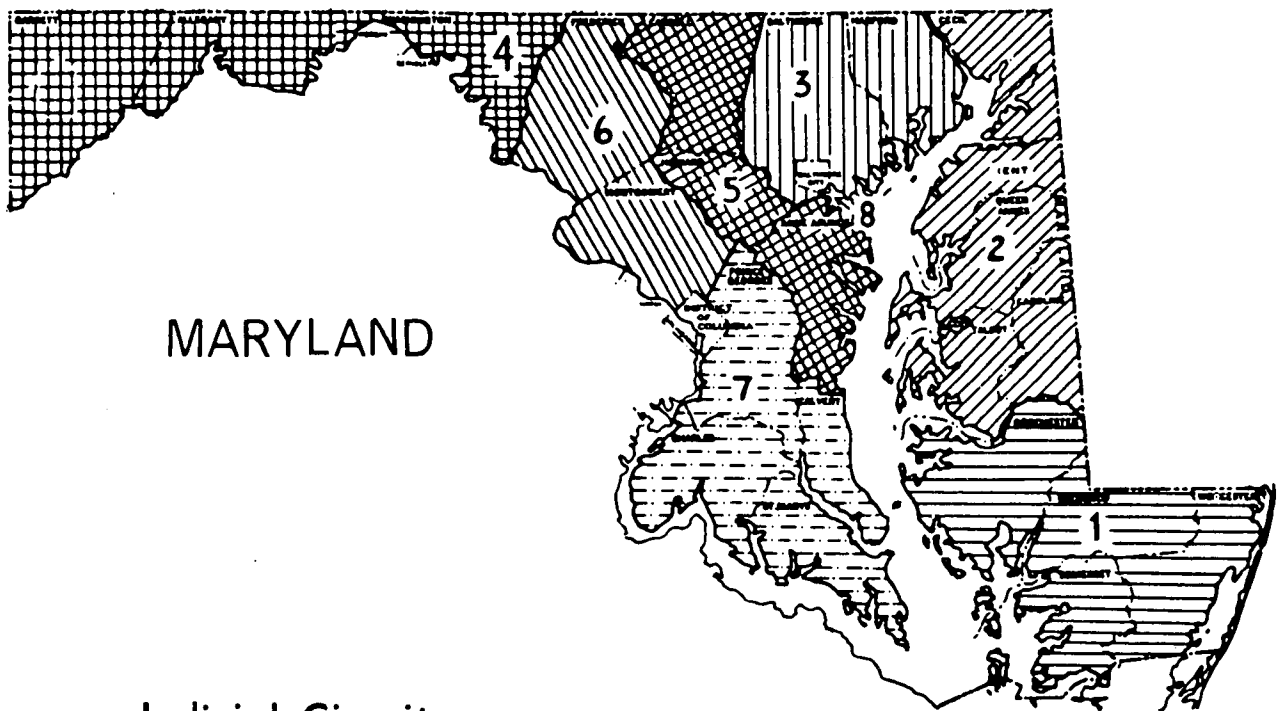


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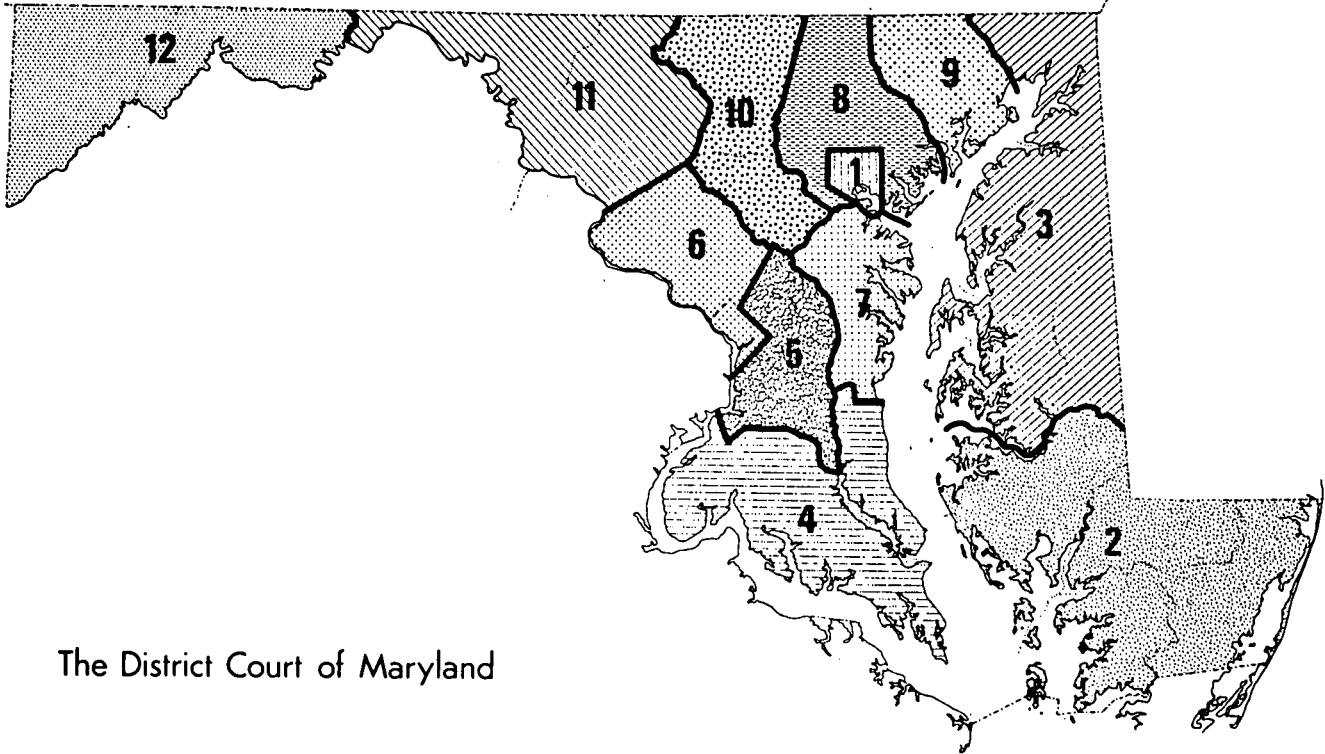


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